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Roosevelt in "Gay Paree"

April 22nd last, Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt was tendered a banquet by President Fallieres, at the Elysee, Paris, France. On the 26th ult., the municipality of Paris extended to Mr. Roosevelt a formal welcome and a luncheon was given in his honor. At both these important functions G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne was the only champagne used. This shows that "Mumm's" is thought as highly of in "Gay Paree" as it is elsewhere throughout the civilized world. The following is the menu of luncheon:

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Pate de Canard d'Amiens
Salade Americaine
Petits Pois Nouveaux a la Francoise
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SAY FAREWELL TO EARL GREY

Address Presented by Houses
of Parliament to Retiring
Governor-General After Pro-
rogation Ceremonies

CLOSING BUSINESS WITH FEW MEMBERS

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Asks
About Conditions for Enter-
ing Canadian Navy—I. C. R.
Branch Lines Bill Amended

OTTAWA, May 4.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by His Excellency Earl Grey, whose tenure of office as governor-general will have expired before another session. There were the customary military ceremonies attending prorogation.

After delivery of the speech from the throne and the formal prorogation ceremonies had ended, the "bar" of the Senate was removed and the members of Parliament were invited to the floor of the Red Chamber to witness the presentation of the farewell address to His Excellency. The address, which conveyed expressions of goodwill and appreciation to Earl and Countess Grey, on behalf of the people of Canada, was adopted by the two houses yesterday. It was read in English by Speaker Kerr of the Senate and in French by Speaker Marcell of the Commons.

When the Commons met this morning there was a slim attendance of members. Messrs. Pugsley, Graham and Taylor were appointed a committee to represent the house at the conference with the Senate in regard to the difference which arose over the refusal of the Commons to accept amendments made by the Senate to the I. C. R. branch lines bill. Hon. Mr. Graham later announced that the Senate and Commons committee had agreed to drop the amendments to the bill and a compromise clause had been adopted. This measure, along with several other bills, was put through, and the house then concurred in the remaining estimates.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson drew the attention of the house to a letter written by Admiral Kingsmill in reply to a request for information as to conditions on which cadets could join the new Canadian navy. In the letter Admiral Kingsmill stated that entry would be conditional on competitive examination, but that probably there would be no openings for three or four years yet until the new ships were ready. Hon. Mr. Emmerson noted that under the regulations contemplated it would probably cost several hundred dollars to secure a commission and he thought that unless freer access were given a larger number of deserving young Canadians would have no chance to enter the naval service. Mr. Emmerson wanted to know if Canadians who have served in the merchant service and others are to be told that there are to be no openings in the Canadian navy until the vessels are completed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Canadian lads would be invited and encouraged to enter the navy. At the present time we have no officers, and it was necessary to borrow them from the British navy to give instructions on training ships. Nothing had yet been done in the way of determining the regulations under which cadets would enter the navy. That would not be settled before the proposed naval college is opened.

In the Senate this morning the bill of Senator Davis, providing for the incorporation of railway companies the secretary of state, after investigation by the railway commission, instead of by Parliament, was dropped. Sir Mackenzie Bowell declared that much time was wasted because practically no roads were built by small promoters.

Well Known Traveller Dead
WINNIPEG, May 4.—Wm. C. McLean, a well known commercial traveller, who has been on the road for the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company for the past six years, died this morning. He had been confined to his house for a month past suffering from tuberculosis.

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DEATH OF BRAKEMAN

Harry Haliburton Fatally Injured
While at Work in New West-
minster Yards.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 4.—Harry Haliburton, a C. P. R. brakeman, met with an accident in the yard here which resulted in death at the Royal Columbian Hospital at 2:30 this morning.

Haliburton was assisting in switching operations in the yard near Thirteenth street. In some way he fell beneath the wheels of a moving car, which passed over his right leg, mangle the limb. His arm was also broken in several places. Doctors Manchester, Kenny and Walker were summoned and had Haliburton moved to the hospital, where his leg was amputated. He died a few hours later.

The deceased was an American about 23 years of age. He has a brother on the Great Northern railway running out of Everett. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for about three months.

Rubber Market Collapses

LONDON, May 4.—A situation unprecedented in the annals of the commerce of the city arose at the fortnightly sales in the Continental sales rooms in Mincing Lane yesterday. About 180 tons of plantation rubber that was offered for sale in various lots by ten different brokers was withdrawn. After a considerable amount of discussion and negotiating between the buyers and brokers, an arrangement was reached by which the whole of the unsold rubber will be offered again on Monday, and in the meanwhile none of the lots will be offered for sale by private treaty. An explanation was that the selling brokers were confident that the American demand for rubber must force the prices up to a price equal to the recent record sales, the stocks on hand in America being said to be very low. The market in rubber shares was naturally depressed by the deadlock in Mincing Lane.

AT SMALL PAY FOR LONG HOURS

Men in Bethlehem Steel Works
Labor Under Conditions
That Appear Much Like
Slavery—Bureau Report

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The report of the Bureau of Labor on the conditions at the Bethlehem Steel Works, of South Bethlehem, Pa., which was submitted to the Senate today, says that 2,322 men worked 12 hours a day for seven days a week, a large percentage of these laborers earning only 12½ cents an hour.

"While a very large percentage of the force had a regular working day of twelve hours for the entire seven days a week, a large part of the skilled workmen had approximately a 10-hour day for six days of the week," according to a summary of the report. A large number of those working 10½ hours a day were required, it was stated, to work overtime on week days and to do additional work on Sundays, and it was the protest against this extension of time and the requiring of work on Sundays from the employees who had the shortest hours that led to the strike which began on Feb. 4th.

The men with the shorter hours were to a considerable extent, paid on a bonus system, which resulted in their speeding up, and they claimed that their work was carried on at such high pressure that overtime and Sunday work was an undue tax on their strength. They advanced the further claim that they feared that the encroachments of overtime and Sunday work ultimately would lead to putting the twelve hour day and the seven day week into effect throughout the entire plant.

Stokers' Long Hours.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The local stokers' union have applied under the Lemieux act to have an arbitration board appointed to investigate the differences between the Ottawa Gas company and the stokers at the gas works. Last evening the night gang of seven stokers were dismissed but tonight resumed work pending the arbitration. They now work, they say, 16 hours a day one week and 10 the next.

Mexican Elections

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—Excitement prevails throughout Mexico today prior to the national primary election which takes place tomorrow. The government has employed every means to ensure orderly elections and maintain peace, but already several minor disturbances have taken place. The closest battle will be for the vice-presidential nomination, and today it appears probable that Senator Carrillo will capture it. The nomination of President Diaz is assured. Serious charges are being brought by both factions in an endeavor to hurt the chances of success for the other side.

Trade of St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4.—The total value of exports through the Port of St. John for the winter just ended is \$24,396,284, an increase of \$20,000 over last season, and making a new record. Cattle shipments as compared with last year fell off more than a million dollars in value and shipments of American goods declined, but the general Canadian exports showed \$1,200,000 increase. The season opened with prospects for a big record, but then a decline marked the later stages. Grain shipments were more than 5,000,000 bushels, a gain over last year.

MAKES EXPOSURE OF VILE TRADE

Man Arrested in New York for
Connection With "White
Slave" Traffic Gives Details
of Nefarious Business

"STOCKADES" KEPT FOR TRAPPED GIRLS

Women and Men Pursue Vil-
lains Calling in Midst of
So-Called Civilization—
Story Told by Levinson

NEW YORK, May 4.—Harry Levinson, indicted for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the district attorney this afternoon that there are at least three "stockades" in New York in each of which from five to ten such girls were kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview, and confirmed it tonight.

Little effort, said Levinson, is made to recruit women from the street. The stockades are filled from the hosts of young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well-dressed women make a business of frequenting cheap restaurants, moving picture shows and bargain counters to single out such cases, and first winning attention, offer invitations to dinner and describe the pleasures of the alternative they propose. The girl delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. It was in this end of the traffic, Levinson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. His business was to find a house where the girl was wanted. The house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levinson a 10 per cent. commission on the girl's earnings.

He and others like him, kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred them from house to house. He had little to do with recruiting. That was almost wholly in the hands of women, who found it easier to get a hearing. Levinson began as a salesman of women's raincoats. It happened that most of his customers were inmates of disreputable houses, and as he learned more of the life he dropped selling clothes and took to trading in the humanity that wore them. His first partner, Geo. A. Miller, the government agent in the case, he said, about three weeks ago, in a tenderloin cafe Miller won his confidence, and told him that they were in the same line of work. "Mrs. Miller from the West" was introduced, who complained of the scarcity of girls. Levinson introduced two of his own, that he had picked up as a side line. Mrs. Miller looked the girls over, accepted them, paid for them, and both were subsequently delivered in Atlantic City. Then Levinson was arrested.

ST. ANDREW'S LOCKS

Steamer Alberta Makes First Trial of
Improvement to Red River Navi-
gation.

WINNIPEG, May 4.—The first vessel of the commercial fleet to attempt the passage through the new St. Andrew's locks made the trip yesterday afternoon. The honor fell to the steamer Alberta, which, under the expert handling of Capt. Bellefeuille, made the run from Winnipeg to Selkirk with a small party of invited guests aboard.

The Alberta was not only the first of the commercial fleet to make the trip, but the trip is of more than usual importance in that the boat has gone to Lake Winnipeg for a cargo of wood. One of the contentions for the construction of the locks has been that it would bring Winnipeg in touch with tremendous wood supplies which could be brought to Winnipeg cheaply.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Vancouver Lady Dragged Along Street
for Some Distance—No Serious
Injury

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Thrown from her horse while riding on Bridge street, yesterday, and dragged along for some distance by the frightened animal, Miss Helen Baker, of 835 Tenth avenue west, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

At the corner of Bridge street and Hastings, Miss Baker's horse shied and threw her. Her foot caught in the stirrup, and as the horse continued on up the hill she was dragged along behind over the rough road.

Fortunately a witness of the accident stopped the animal at the corner of Bridge and Sixth and she was released from her perilous position. She was taken to the general hospital, where her injuries were found to consist of severe bruises.

Conductor Injured

KENORA, Ont., May 4.—Last evening Harry Johnson, of this place, a well known passenger conductor, met with a serious accident. While dismounting from an engine which had just been taken from the passenger train, he struck against a switch stand and was thrown under the tender, over which he was passing. He was lying on his back, with his right arm crushed under his head, and his left arm crushed under his right leg. Amputation will probably be necessary.

VICTORIANS SELL

Interests in Red Fir Lumber Com-
pany Conveyed to New York
Syndicate.

NANAIMO, May 4.—John Arbuthnot, J. M. Savage, J. C. McGavin and E. G. S. Heisterman, of Victoria, have sold out their interests in the Red Fir Lumber Co., Ltd., to a New York syndicate.

Geo. W. Hartzell, of Dayton, Ohio, is in Nanaimo looking after the interests of the company, and will eventually take over the management.

T. A. Smith for the present will have charge of the details of operation, the same as heretofore. Various rumors were afloat last evening to the effect that the deal included the mines at South Wellington, but this was denied by Mr. Hartzell, who said the deal had nothing to do with the coal mines.

Earl Grey's Services

LONDON, May 4.—The Morning Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's unqualified approval of Earl Grey's official career in Canada shows how definite a lead towards Imperial co-operation can be given to a self-governing Dominion without offending the susceptibilities of its government by an English Governor-general who has succeeded in identifying himself thoroughly with the everyday life as well as national aspirations of the new country. The Mail says Earl Grey's robust Imperial enthusiasm has been a precious influence in Canada during the years of prodigious material development.

Accused of Inhumanity

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke of Island Brook were arrested today and brought here for trial, charged with culpable homicide in connection with the death of Mrs. Clarke's father, William Morgan, who had been staying with them. In an ante-mortem statement Morgan said he had not been given sufficient food and was fed of bread made out of shorts. Feeling ran so high that the attorney-general has notified the crown prosecutor to look into the matter.

CHINESE APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

Judgment Given in Case In-
volving Ownerships of Build-
ings in Nanaimo's China-
town—Appeal Is Dismissed

OTTAWA, May 4.—In the supreme court today the argument on the merits of Bing Kees vs. Yick Chong was continued. The appellants purchased a tract of land in the suburbs of Nanaimo, B.C., known as Chinatown, where there were a number of Chinese residents occupying buildings erected on leased lots. After the purchase many of these residents decided upon removing to another location, and commenced to demolish the buildings and carry away the material of which they had been constructed.

Among others, the respondent adopted this course, and the appellants applied for an injunction to restrain him from removing the building, which he claimed as chattel property, while the appellants claimed that it had become a fixture and was part of their freehold. On a view of the premises, Chief Justice Hunter decided that it was a fixture and granted an order for an injunction. This decision was reversed by the full court and the appellants sought to have the trial court judgment restored.

The appeal was dismissed with costs. McLeod v. Sawyer-Massey Co. was then heard. The parties are both assignees of the rights of one Bennett, a settler on C. P. R. land near Moose Jaw, Sask., for which the full payments had not been made nor conditions of sale performed. The company brought the action for a declaration that they were, as against Bennett and McLeod, the equitable holders and entitled to a conveyance from the C. P. R. Co. The full court, by the judgment appealed from, reversed the decision of the Chief Justice and held that the company was prior in equity and entitled to preference in respect to obtaining title.

Ottawa Horse Show

OTTAWA, May 4.—Ottawa's first annual horse show was formally opened in the presence of the elite of the capital by Earl Grey. Howick pavilion, where the show is being held, is said by visitors to be the finest for the purpose of the ring of the three eastern horse show cities, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. The opening ceremonies were brief, his excellency merely marching to the judges' box and declaring the show open.

Mr. Roosevelt in Norway

CHRISTIANIA, May 4.—King Haakon and Queen Maud were the first persons to greet Col. Roosevelt when he arrived here at noon today. The Colonel was greeted by cheering thousands who crowded the streets and house tops. After the Roosevelt party had alighted from the special royal train, they entered carriages and were taken to the palace. Later the Roosevelts had luncheon with the King and Queen at the American embassy. The secretary of the Nobel prize commission conferred briefly with Roosevelt this afternoon, and he decided definitely to make the Nobel prize address tomorrow afternoon at the National theatre.

Pugilism in Paris.

PARIS, May 4.—Harry Lewis tonight knocked out Peter Brown of England in the third round of a 20 round contest. The purse was for \$1,000.

PATHETIC SCENE AT MURDER TRIAL

Little Children Give Evidence
That May Send Their Father
to Scaffold—Case Comes
Up at Vancouver Assize

PRISONER CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Alleged Crime Committed at
Prince Rupert by Swedish
Laborer—Listens Stolidly to
Narratives of Children

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Little children testifying against their father, on trial for his life for the murder of his wife and their mother, the children, between sobs, half whispering the tragic story to counsel, judge and jurors, all straining to hear the little voices. This was the pathetic scene witnessed in court today when Charles Edward Lofstedt, a native of Sweden and a laborer of Prince Rupert was placed on trial upon the gravest charge in the calendar of crime. A sadder scene has never been enacted in a Vancouver court. In sixteen years of witnessing trials, Sheriff Hall has never seen a parallel of the spectacle of today. But throughout the testimony the father never shed a tear. Even when he saw his little girl, Dina, aged nine, and his little boy, Alfred, aged seven, pass almost within arm's reach on their way to the witness stand, and later heard their sobs, he seemed unmoved, save that he closely watched them then and as they returned, and intently listened to Carl Holmrad's interpretation of their story. Jealousy is the crown's suggested motive for the crime. The case may be described as follows: Yesterday, there being nine crown witnesses and four for the defence brought down at the crown's expense from Prince Rupert.

The prisoner is a man perhaps fifty years of age, of remarkably regular features, bright, and seemingly intelligent. Being a designer and undefended, Mr. Justice Macdonald, who presided, directed that a plea of not guilty be entered, and appointed E. A. Lucas to act for the prisoner, who today seemed dazed at the whole proceedings.

E. D. Taylor, K. C., the crown counsel, today produced a scarf-pin and comb, blood-stained, worn by the dead woman. In giving the jury a brief outline of the crown's case, he stated that the alleged crime had been committed early on the night of March 22 just outside of the humble home on Eighth avenue, Prince Rupert which consisted merely of a kitchen and a bedroom. Two neighbors heard the children scream and three men carried the wounded woman to Neilson's, the nearest neighbor where she died on the following morning from wounds in the head, evidently made by a club. After her removal Lofstedt had asked where his wife was, and whether she had died, and had, the crown counsel added, admitted being the cause of her death.

Harry Munro produced a sketch of the house, and David Watson, a laborer, who was the first neighbor to hear the cries of the children, is now on the stand.

Only once were the children turned towards their father for the purpose of identification. Half an hour apart they told their story, each unseen and unheard by the other. They agreed in effect as they half whispered to the jury that they were swinging in the garden at the time. Their mother was washing the dishes, when suddenly she ran out on the porch, followed by the father in such a state as to frighten them, both running to the neighbors. They saw the father shove the mother off the porch, and the little boy said he saw his father jump on the mother lying on the ground and throw her from place to place. Later they heard the neighbors say their father had killed their mother.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE

Two Trains Each Way During
Summer—Seattle to St. Paul
Through Trains.

VANCOUVER, May 4.—The summer transcontinental time table of the Canadian Pacific railway will probably go into effect on Sunday, June 5. General superintendents of all divisions of the railway are now at work preparing the time schedule as it effects those portions of the transcontinental line over which they have jurisdiction. It is expected that the draft time-table will be completed and approved about May 15.

According to the plans now being worked out, there will be two transcontinental trains each way daily between Vancouver and Montreal, making four trains in all every day of the week. This was the arrangement in effect last year. One train will leave Vancouver in the morning and another in the afternoon, and there will be morning and night arrivals from Montreal.

The C. P. R. will operate a daily train service each way between Seattle and St. Paul via Mission Junction and the Soo line, the running time to be about the same as last year. A spur train will be maintained between Vancouver and Mission Junction to connect at the latter point with trains to and from St. Paul.

Turkish Deputies Relent

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—The Chamber of Deputies today reversed its recent action and voted to make the usual grant of 2,160 pounds Turkish to the husbands of the Imperial princesses. In consequence of today's decision the ministers have withdrawn their resignations, which were offered in protest against the original action of the deputies.

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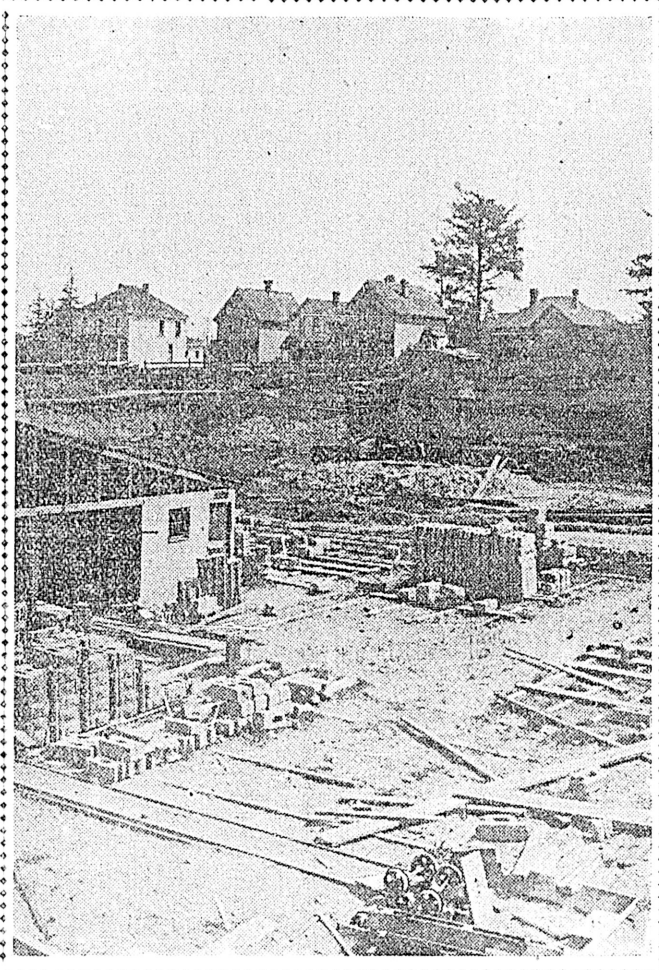
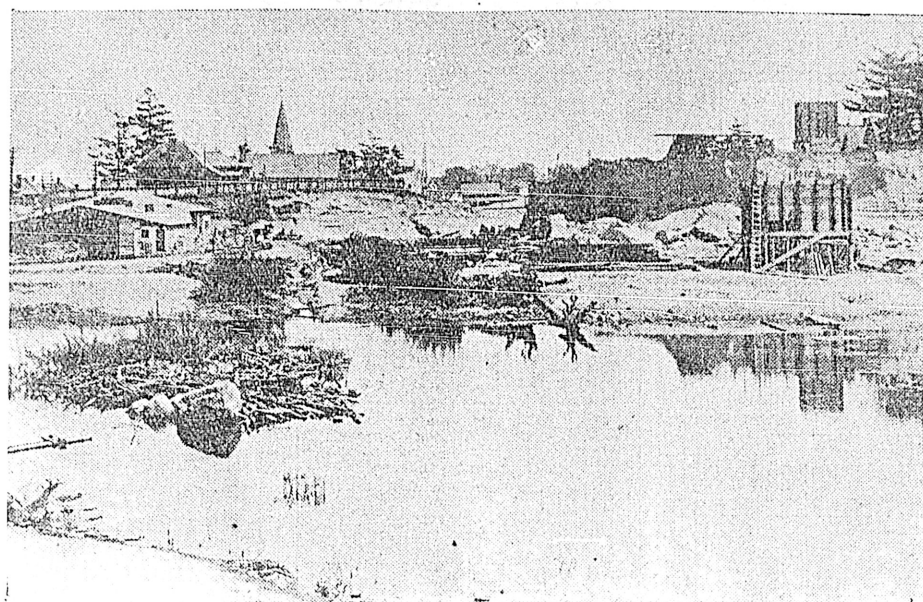
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Spring Ridge Gravel Pits Proposed as Site for High School



FAVORS SITE AT SPRING RIDGE

City Council Discusses Advisability of Donating Gravel Pit Acreage for Establishment of New High School

The city council last night placed itself on record as approving the construction of the new High School on the Spring Ridge gravel pit site. The committee, which has already met school trustees on the matter, has been further empowered to consult with the city barrister and the city engineer to prepare a proposal to be submitted to the board of school trustees with relation to the building of the new High School at Spring Ridge.

A large and representative body of the ratepayers of Spring Ridge attended the meeting and the case for the district was put in a lucid fashion by Mr. J. C. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall and Mr. W. A. Gleason. The report submitted by the special committee which conferred with the school trustees was submitted to the council as follows:

Committee's Report

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to confer with the Board of School Trustees regarding the Spring Ridge Sand and Gravel Pits property as a High School site, beg leave to make the following report:

The committee and members of the Board of School Trustees met and discussed the question in an informal way. There being no definite proposition before the trustees no action could be taken, but we found them very sympathetic and ready to listen to any arguments that might be advanced as to the joint action of the council and the board towards securing a good site and settling the vexed question of the sand pits.

It was suggested that the council should submit a definite proposal to the board at once, stating what it was prepared to do, and the board would convene a special meeting immediately to consider same.

area bounded by Fernwood Road, Gladstone Avenue, Grant Street and the westerly line of Blocks 49 and 51, including the small triangular piece of land in Block 54 now owned by the B. C. E. Ry. Co., should be acquired if this site is to be adopted with the exception of the Baptist Church property on the corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue.

Vining Street to be closed from the westerly line of Block 54 to Fernwood Road and become the property of the board.

Grades of streets (Gladstone Avenue and Grant Street) to be established at the levels taken by Mr. Lawrence, C. E., a plan of which is in the city engineer's office.

The estimated cost of this site is \$45,000 not including the city property within the area named.

The property comprises about eleven and a half acres.

There are nine frame houses and stable upon it, all of which could be removed. One brick house which could be utilized by the Board of School Trustees for caretaker's residence.

The estimated value of the frame building when sold for removal is \$2,000.

The estimated value of the sand and gravel in the site for sale is estimated at 20,000 cubic yards at 50c. \$10,000.

It is also estimated that there is an over-valuation of some of the properties, which would reduce the valuation about \$4,000.

The cost of lowering the grades of streets, sewers, etc., is estimated to be met from the sale of sand and gravel taken from the streets to be dealt with.

The attached plan shows the various properties and area concerned.

Summarized Statement

Estimated cost of whole area \$45,000
Less value of buildings 2,000
Less value of sand, etc. 10,000
Less over-valuation of properties 4,000
16,000
Sum allowed by School Board 30,000
Balance to be provided by Council 5,000

Mayor Morley said that all moneys for school purposes were raised apart from civic finance. If the trustees wished to spend a greater amount than that appropriated for the site they desired, the matter would have to go before the ratepayers. He did not think that they should spend more than the \$25,000 which had been set aside. The Spring Ridge site could not be donated without the consent of the ratepayers. He himself was in favor of the Spring Ridge site. No money voted for a certain civic purpose could be utilized for anything else without the consent of the ratepayers, and in his opinion the same applied to civic property purchased for a specific object. There was another matter to consider as well. The city barrister had given it as his opinion that the Spring Ridge property had been purchased illegally by the city and if it was now to be donated to the board of school trustees, the barrister's opinion must be sought in the matter.

Mayor's Opinion

Advancement of the property was the donation of the property owned there by the city. In addition to this it was proposed to purchase the adjoining land, but the exact amount which would be required was a matter for the consideration of the school trustees.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the owners of the land fronting on Gladstone Avenue were not anxious to have their property used for school purposes. There was sufficient land fronting on Fernwood Road for the establishment of the High School. The proposal had been made that the city should improve the land by levelling, etc., before donating it to the school trustees, the sum of \$5,000 to be spent in this work. He thought the estimate of the special committee should be followed out. It was not necessary to submit the matter to the ratepayers. A more transference of the property was all that was required. As far as the raising of the \$5,000 for the improvement of the property was concerned, this could be done by the addition of a quarter of a mill to the present rate of taxation.

The plan suggested by Alderman Raymond was endorsed by Alderman Langley. The question of spending \$10,000 on a site was out of the question in the opinion of this alderman. If Spring Ridge were selected the site should not cost any more than any other site in the city.

Mr. J. G. Brown, speaking on behalf of the Spring Ridge property owners, said that the ratepayers there thought there was an opportunity for the council to get rid of the unsightly pits at Spring Ridge. As far as the purchase of a site went the sum of \$25,000 had not been definitely fixed on by the school trustees. It would mean the enhancing of the values of Spring Ridge property. Property was assessed the same today as it had been sixteen years ago. He could say on behalf of the ratepayers in that locality that if the problem was not solved in the manner suggested they would vote down every loan by which would be placed before the people. In fact the inhabitants there were desperate at the long delayed settlement of the question.

This speaker's remarks were supplemented by Dr. Lewis Hall, who stated that by the scheme in question being carried out the gravel pits could be made as picturesque as the James Bay mud flats had been. He considered that the settlement of the vexed question would be cheap even if it cost \$25,000. It was the duty of the mayor and council to do away with the eyesore which the corporation had created.

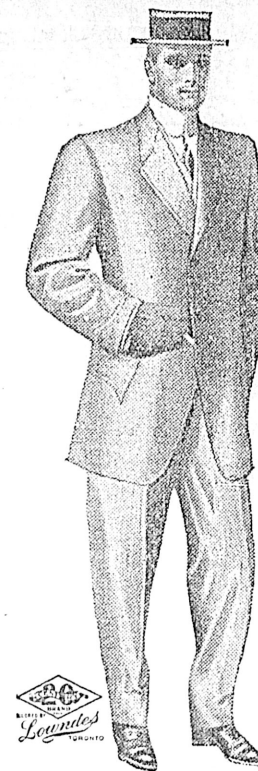
Mr. W. A. Gleason pointed out that the question of a site had now been narrowed down to that at the Rockland Park site and the location at Spring Ridge. The latter was the better from a financial standpoint. There was no better use to which the council could put the property than as a High School site.

It was pointed out by Alderman Bannerman that the school trustees were not as a majority in favor of the gravel pit site being chosen and unless the council put an attractive proposition before them the proposal would not be favorably entertained.

Before the discussion came to an end Alderman Langley asked if the city had been officially requested by the board of school trustees to take any part in the matter of selection. It developed that the school trustees had made no move in the matter.

The matter will again be considered by the council upon a report by its special committee after the latter has conferred with the city barrister and

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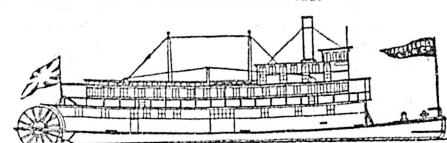
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the city engineer, when probably a concrete proposal with regard to whether the city will donate the site in question will be submitted to the board of school trustees.

BURNS INVITED TO OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, May 4.—An offer has been made to Tommy Burns to come to England and do some boxing before the National Sporting Club. Ever since Burns won the decision from Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, there have been expressions of dissatisfaction. If Hugh McCreesh had not refereed the fight English sporting men

would not have accepted the verdict at all.

Sportsmen look upon Canadian Tommy as a "lemon picker."

Burns is the man whose defeat by Jack Johnson earned for that pugilist the title of heavyweight champion of the world and afforded him an opportunity to fight James J. Jeffries.

Johnson met Lang at Melbourne on March 4, 1907, and easily whipped the Victorian pugilist in nine rounds. At Sydney, on December 23, 1908, Johnson defeated Burns, who had claimed the heavyweight title since it was relinquished by Jeffries. This fight was stopped in the fourteenth round when Burns was practically helpless.

Lang had won the Australian title by knocking out Bill Squires, his fellow countryman, on October 25, last.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Muckle
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muckle, of 813 Rae street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Charles Richard. The death occurred last evening at the family residence. The funeral will take place today at 4.30 o'clock at Christ church cathedral. Rev. W. Barton will officiate.

Lovel
The funeral of the late William Lovel will take place from the B.C. Funeral Company's parlors today at 2 o'clock, from where the cortege will proceed to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Partridge
The funeral of the late Thomas J. Partridge takes place today at 3 o'clock, from the late residence, and at 3.15 p.m. at St. John's church, Douglas street. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

King
Mrs. Jeannie Stevenson King, wife of Henry King, of this city, died of a long illness, on Monday, after three months' illness. The late lady was 33 years old and was born in Ireland. She leaves a husband and two young children in Victoria, sisters in San Francisco, Vancouver, B.C., Comox and Ireland, also a father and mother and one brother in Ireland to mourn her loss. The remains will arrive by the steamer Charming tonight, and will be removed to the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, from where the funeral takes place on Friday, at 2.15, proceeding to Christ church, where service will be conducted at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Capilano Resumes.
Steamer Capilano left the wharf of the Victoria Machinery depot yesterday morning after being overhauled, and is loading lumber at the Michigan Pacific Lumber company's wharf for Stewart.

PROVINCIAL BODY WILL BE FORMED

Trades and Labor Council Delegates Return from Meeting in Vancouver—Praise Local Ministerial Body

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair.

A. J. White and James Marshall were seated as delegates of the Cooks and Waiters' union. Philip R. Smith and Walter Mould were seated as delegates of the Bookbinders' union.

Delegate Watters, who had attended the convention at Vancouver for the purpose of forming a Provincial Labor Congress, reported that there were 30 delegates present. After careful consideration it was decided to form a provincial association, to be known as the "British Columbia Federation of Labor." Strict attention was given to forming it on international trade labor union lines and affiliations will be maintained with the Dominion Labor Congress and American Federation of Labor. A constitution was drafted and adopted. Twelve cents per member per year will be the capitation tax payable, so that on the score of money there will be no excuse for the labor unions remaining outside the federation. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Watters, Victoria; first vice-president, R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; second vice-president, S. W. Thompson, Vancouver; third vice-president, J. Reid, Vancouver; fourth vice-president, J. H. McVey, Vancouver; secretary, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver; treasurer, J. A. Aiken, Vancouver.

The delegate said that the entire proceedings were characterized by the utmost good will and everything pointed to the future success of the federation.

The report was adopted and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the delegate.

Praises Ministers

The committee appointed to visit the meeting of the Ministerial Association and explain to that body the aims and objects of organized labor, made a very interesting report, which was received with much interest by the Ministerial Association for the cordial reception accorded the committee.

The Rev. Joseph McCoy, Secretary of the Ministerial association wrote to say that Rev. William Stevenson and Rev. T. W. Gladstone had been appointed to represent the Ministerial Association as fraternal delegates to the Trades and Labor Council. The Secretary was instructed to give all necessary information regarding meetings of the Labor Council.

P. M. Draper, secretary of the Labor Congress of Canada, wrote on behalf of the executive giving a lengthy detailed report of the meeting of the executive during the session of the Dominion parliament. The report was much in detail and gave a most interesting account of their work in connection with labor legislation. Delegates Sivertz and Ryan brought up the question of having the Dominion civil servants association affiliated with the labor council. After the matter was fully discussed pro and con it was on motion decided to place the matter in the hands of the executive which will make a full and complete report at the next meeting of the Labor Council.

President Watters gave a very interesting account of a meeting of the Vancouver Labor Council which he had attended while in Vancouver. The meeting was held to consider the adoption of a platform of principles. The platform was adopted unanimously. Many delegates thought that the object of the meeting was to establish a provincial labor party and the discussion lasted away beyond midnight, but was characterized by the best of good feeling.

AGED AND INFIRM WOMEN'S HOME

Report of President and Secretary Presented at Annual Meeting Held Recently—Details of Year's Work

The annual meeting of the committee of management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held Monday night at the Home. The following reports were presented:

The report of the president was as follows: Ladies:—Our twelfth annual meeting enables us to greet one another in circumstances that call for our deepest gratitude to the great God whom we serve in ministering to our aged and infirm sisters.

The year has been marked by no unusual occurrence, but has witnessed a gradual increase in the number of our inmates and a corresponding increase in the liberality of our friends, which has enabled us to meet all our obligations without special appeals to the public.

The annual tea and entertainment held on Sept. 29th, as in former years, was well patronized and netted quite a handsome addition to our treasury.

The heating plant of the home was enlarged by the addition of new radiators before the cold season set in, and this added materially to the comfort of our inmates.

Looking our work growing to such an extent as to become somewhat of a tax upon us in October, we sought an enlargement of our committee and were pleased to welcome to our ranks Mesdames Scowcroft, Leiser and Vincent.

In my last year's report I referred to the unsatisfactory state of the health of Mrs. Robler, who had been for so many years our faithful and painstaking matron. Unfortunately, the restoration so earnestly desired has not been attained, and at the end of March Mrs. Robler severed her connection with the home. Her place was taken by Mrs. Kay, but unhappily, she already finds the work too heavy and has asked to be relieved. We have secured the services of Miss Laughlin to succeed her and we hope that no further change will be necessary for a long time to come. The whole matter of securing

suitable help has occasioned the most trying difficulty of the year.

Full details of the year's work will be furnished by the report of the secretary-treasurer.

Our thanks are due to the many kind friends throughout the city and province who have so liberally supported our work; and my personal thanks are tendered to you ladies of the committee for your kind consideration shown me throughout the year.

The secretary reported as follows: "April 1st brings us to the end of another year, the twelfth in the history of this institution. During this year we have cared for 35 different aged and infirm women, 28 of whom were still with us at its close. Three were removed by death. Mrs. Daniels, an aged lady belonging to this city, who boarded at the home, Mrs. Bouchier, a native of England, and Mrs. Williams, a native of Kirkgston, Jamaica, have all been called to the Great Beyond. Three others who were convalescing there temporarily, have gone back to relatives, and one has gone to a son and daughter at Prince Rupert.

"Of the 28 still there, nine are supported solely at the city's expense, while two others receive partial support from that source. One is maintained by the provincial government; three others gave what they could to assist with their maintenance, while all of the remaining number are boarders. Of these last several are from other parts of the province.

During the year a substantial new fence was erected on the Collinson street side of the property; also some extra heating facilities were installed. Through the continued kindness of friends of the institution and economical management, the committee have been enabled to liquidate both of these liabilities, as well as to pay the interest and redeem the mortgage debt somewhat.

"The grateful thanks of the management must again be extended to the several doctors who kindly gave their services so willingly without charge. These were Drs. Fraser, Frank Hall, Robertson, Stanley, Whelan, G. A. B. Hall and L. D. Humecken. Also to Rev. Mr. Grundy and Dr. Reid for Sunday devotional services during the year; to Mr. Tite for week day meetings; to the Ladies of First Presbyterian church for a tea and entertainment given at the home, and to them and other ladies who assisted with sewing; to the Young People of First Congregational church for an entertainment to the aged inmates; to the Daughters of St. George for a prettily furnished room; to the Daughters of Rebecca for a tea to the inmates; to the Nursing Society for assistance with nursing; and to all other kind friends who assisted in any way, the management and inmates extend heartfelt thanks, and a prayer that they may be abundantly blessed in every way.

"L. B. GOULD, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer."

A communication was received from the ministerial association offering to hold religious services at the Home. The offer was accepted, and after this, services will be held by ministers of all denominations, as is done at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. Carne, vice-president; Mrs. Gould, sec.-treas.; committee—Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. T. Burns, Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft, Mrs. Vincent.

Smallpox in University

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—Chancellor Avery, of the university of Nebraska, directed that the students submit to vaccination or report to the authorities each day for examination. All university gatherings have been suspended but class work is being kept up. More than a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered among the students.

Canadian Loan in London

LONDON, May 4.—Underwriting arrangements are understood to have been completed in connection with the Canadian government 3 1/4 per cent. loan of \$25,000,000.

ART DISPLAY AT LOCAL EXHIBITION

Vancouver Island Association Already Has Secured Space for Exhibit—Number Splendid Prizes Offered

Although it is yet early, already George Sangster secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, is beginning to prepare for the fall exhibition. A considerable amount of the advertising to be used has been planned and most of the details it is possible to attend to at this date are in hand. Yesterday word was received that the Vancouver Island Art association propose installing a display on the second floor of the main building which, for size and for quality, has never before been equalled in this city. Those who have the matter in their charge claim that this statement is not at all overdrawn. It is asserted that in the past this part of the exhibition has not been given the consideration which it deserves. The association is attempting to remedy the oversight of the past. Thus it is possible to state, several months ahead of the season, that at least one feature of this date are in hand.

A number of prizes have been promised. For instance, a gold medal is offered by the Clydesdale Horse association of Great Britain and Ireland for the best entry in that class. A fine silver cup is to be presented by the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co. for the best loaf of bread made from the material manufactured by that concern. In addition the Flockmasters' association of British Columbia offer a silver cup for the best ram shown.

War Office Parsimony

LONDON, May 4.—Several territorial army associations are denouncing the war office parsimony. The Monmouthshire association has resolved that further administration is impossible without a thousand pounds increase.

Hermine Sailed Today

Making the seventh steamer this year to take wheat to Mexico, the Austrian steamer Hermine sailed from Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning for Manzanillo and Salina Cruz via the sound. The steamer loaded about 2,500 tons, and she will be followed in a day or two by the Lonsdale. The Hermine is under charter to the Jensen line, and is taken for redelivery on the Sound. The turret steamer Claverly, which loaded 1,300 tons here, left Tacoma yesterday for Mexico.

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Jessie Comes Here

The fine cruising launch Jessie has been sold by Mr. Wynne Johnson to

Mr. H. P. Simpson, of Victoria,

for \$5,000; but as her new owner is a member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, the Jessie will still fly the blue ensign. She is a powerful and comfortable craft 50 feet in length and equipped with a 25 horsepower N. & S. engine. The transfer was recently completed.

Dr. Cowan Back

Dr. Cowan, who was surgeon on the liner Montague, and more recently on

the Empress of Japan, is back in

Vancouver after a trip to Eastern cities. The doctor was away three months, but will take to blue water again, going out on the Makura as surgeon. He left the Empress of Japan on her last voyage.

Vadso is Late.

Steamer Vadso was late in reaching port from the north and will not sail again until tonight, one day behind her schedule.

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THE TARIFF AGREEMENT

It will have been seen by yesterday's telegrams that Mr. Borden made no serious criticism of the tariff agreement reached with the United States, although he expressed a fear that the hands of Canada may hereafter be tied by reason of it. We suppose this must always be the case in any commercial arrangement between two neighboring countries. There will be general accord with Mr. Borden when he said that the concessions made by Canada were not in themselves of great moment when compared with the importance of maintaining the best possible relations with the United States. In a letter to Earl Grey, Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, said:

I trust I may be permitted to congratulate Your Excellency and Your Excellency's Government upon a settlement which has not only maintained friendly relations between the two countries, but has had here, in the United States, the double prospect of enhancing the respect felt for Canadian policy and statesmanship, and of giving further proof of Canadian good feeling, which is not lost upon the American people.

With these sentiments we are in hearty accord, as we are also with the position taken by Mr. Borden, who closed his speech by saying:

I desire last, but not least, that the fiscal freedom of this country shall be so maintained that Canada shall be at liberty at all times in the future to enter into the great scheme of mutual trade preference between the Mother Country and all the Dominions of the Empire by which the whole Empire will be brought together, not only by ties of sentiment but by ties of interest of trade to the great Dominion of ours.

The points dwelt on by Mr. Borden call for very serious consideration, especially as it seems to be settled that negotiations for a reciprocity treaty are to be begun very shortly. The United States is a great, populous, wealthy and aggressive nation. It is looking to Canada for the replenishment of raw materials that have been exhausted by reckless prodigality. It is the active competitor of this country in all lines of manufacture. Its trade is valuable to us. There is, therefore, a very great danger that in any tariff agreement that may be arrived at this country may be so bound that future freedom of action may be impossible, and we submit that it is not desirable to restrict Canadian commercial development to such lines as may be acceptable to the United States. Mr. Borden has taken a position that will commend itself to the whole of Canada.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES

Parliament was prorogued yesterday. The session occupied six months, that is six months elapsed from the opening to the closing day, out of which time the Christmas and Easter holidays must be deducted to get at the actual working time. The general opinion will be that the change, under which Parliament is called together in November, is a good one. The members are able this year to get back to their homes in the spring, and we think it may be assumed that as a rule this will generally be the case hereafter. There seems to be a disposition among members to shorten speeches, although some of those delivered during the past session were long enough in all conscience.

The feature of the session was the adoption of the Naval Defence policy. There is no need discussing the wisdom of this now. For good or ill the country has been committed to it. No matter when a change of government may take place, or who may succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership, Canada will stand committed to naval defence, and there will be no disposition to shirk the responsibilities therein involved. The duty now resting upon the government of Canada, and upon the people at large, no matter what their political associations may be, is to see that their country well discharges its new duty.

There has been some other legislation of importance, or at least legislation that may prove of importance, for it is not always possible to judge of the value of measures, such for example as the Anti-combine Bill, until after they have had a trial. The government hardly made good its promises as expressed at the opening of the session, and several measures that have been looked for for some time past are yet in cold storage. The debates have been rather acrimonious and not especially illuminating. There seems to be a good deal of sourness on both sides of the House, which is not to be wondered at, for Members, who have sat opposite each other year after year are apt to lose their temper

occasionally, and take to saying disagreeable things about each other. In this respect this session has been better than the last one, but there is room yet for a good deal of improvement.

Apart from the Naval Bill the Session has been somewhat barren, but we are reminded in this connection of the speech which Governor Carleton closed the second session of the New Brunswick legislature, which appears in the Journals of that body in something like the following words: "You have not passed much legislation, and for this I commend you, because in my opinion it is better to allow people to become familiar with the laws than to be continually changing them."

LIBELLING THE PROVINCE

Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Vancouver, ought to have a few things said to him. He has lately been in St. John and he has been advising people to keep away from the West, at least that part of the West which is known as Vancouver, without the explanatory word "Island." He in passing takes a little fling at Victoria also, and couples this burg with the Mainland town in the statement, "It seems to me that the future for them is not particularly bright with promise." He expects both towns to suffer from a serious set-back. He belittles Vancouver in various ways, and bears false witness against his neighbors when he says that "two-thirds of the business men are engaged in real estate enterprises." He adds that people coming in from the Klondyke with money keep things going, but he fears the "boom will not continue," unless the business men go in for manufactures. He is good enough to concede that lumbering has done much for both cities, but says that the market for coal is limited, which will be news to the colliery owners. He admits that there are considerable possibilities for farming, but is unable to see how we can hope to sell produce in China and Japan, a bright observation surely, seeing that we cannot begin to keep pace with the demands of the home market. Some sections of the province he says are especially adapted to fruit, but the united area of them is not large, according to this reverend falsifier of the facts. Mr. Johnson is either deplorably ignorant of the geography of the province or he is deliberately deceiving those to whom he talks. He says this is a poor place for the workingman, whom he alleges, cannot do as well here as in the East, because of competition with Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and other people, all of which will be news to the workingman. He admitted that he did not know very much about what he called "the Jap question," but said it was a long way from being solved. He ought to have explained just what he means by the Jap question. It cannot be Japanese immigration, for there is none. All this is played up in the St. John Standard with due emphasis, which was very unneighborly of the Standard.

GIFTS TO PUBLIC MEN

Our recollection is that large gifts have been given on three occasions to Canadian public men. The first was to Sir John Macdonald, although in his case the present was to his wife. The second was to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the third is that just made to Mr. Fielding. One can hardly say in general terms whether or not this is a practice that ought to be followed. Much must depend upon circumstances. We do not think that in either of the instances mentioned the slightest suspicion exists in any one's mind that the gifts were made for any other reason than that the donors desired to express their appreciation of the public and private life of the recipients.

It is a fact that most Canadian public men have died poor, and it is to their honor. The other day a friendly reference to Mr. George E. Foster said that he was ill and poor. Of course it is not to be understood that he is in a state of poverty, but only that his means are limited. Yet Mr. Foster has given the best years of his life to the service of the people of Canada. If Mr. Fielding had kept to his newspaper work and devoted to building it up the same energy, foresight and sagacity that he has expended in the service of his province and the Dominion, he would not need the consideration of friends. Occasionally a man in public life possesses the faculty of making money in business, but these are exceptions to the general rule, and they are very few indeed. In our own province the cases have been extremely few in which men did not come out of public life poorer than when they went into it. The lesson of this is that there is not nearly as much "graft" as some people believe. The Colonist has said on a former occasion that it believes the very great majority of public men in Canada, whether they are in federal or provincial politics, to be as honest and straightforward as any other men, and it has refused to believe, and still refuses to believe that they look upon public office as a private "snap." Therefore when we hear that Mr. Fielding's friends put their hands in their pockets and made him a present large enough to ensure his family a reasonable degree of comfort, we have no other feeling than one of pleasure, and we would like to express to him the hope that he may live long to enjoy the bounty of his admirers, as we are sure he enjoys what he values much more, the esteem and confidence of the people of Canada, whether they agree with him in politics or not.

Commenting upon something that appeared in the Colonist, the Kingston Standard asks us who is responsible for the disappearance of the Indians if not the white man. We don't know. Who is responsible for the extinction of the dodo? We do not ask this in any flippant spirit, but simply as a means of bringing home the fact that the disappearance of races is not an uncommon thing. Men, animals and plants thrive only in certain environments. The Red Indian might have disappeared if no white man had ever set foot on America. Indeed, as was pointed out on a series of articles in this paper on Pre-Columbian America, there seems to be convincing evidence that several centuries before the voyage of Columbus the native population of the eastern part of this continent was very nearly exterminated. The Moundbuilders disappeared long before the white race came. All over America, almost, are the relics of vanished races. Similar relics are found in Africa. What became of the people who carved the great statues of Easter Island? Where are the races that lived around the Mediterranean before the time of the Greeks and Romans? What has become of the Phoenicians and the Carthaginians? To come down to modern times, what has become of the Huns? No people living today preserve the physical characteristics of that wonderful people.

Of course, we do not say that the effort of the Red Indian to adopt the habits of the white race has not aided in the reduction of their numbers; but it is not the vices of the whites alone that have done the work, for we know that tubercular trouble seems to ensue upon the attempt of the Red race to live indoors. We believe that the Indians were a vanishing race long before America was known to Europeans, and that the facts warrant the opinion that the Indians of America represent a type of humanity produced under conditions that have been slowly but steadily passing away, and that the effect of contact with the white races has only been to accelerate to some extent a process that was already working out its inexorable results.

VANISHING RACES.

It will be observed that Mr. Borden did not criticize the gift to Mr. Fielding. But Mr. Borden always was a gentleman.

It is stated, on what seems to be good authority, that the incomparable Bernhard is to tour America in vaudeville. Of course, vaudeville is not what it used to be, but for the sake of art, it seems a pity that a great actress should so commercialize her talents.

The fact that the May number of the Contemporary Review was withdrawn from circulation after being issued, and that the reason was that somewhat free comment was made upon the opportunities at the disposal of the King in the existing political situation in England is something unusual in the recent history of British literature. It is hardly supposable that this action was taken by reason of any protest from the King, but it would be very interesting to learn the moving power behind the suppression.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed by the Montreal Gazette apropos of the report that he was about to enter politics as Conservative leader. Sir Thomas said: "This absurd rumor is absolutely without the slightest foundation. Never has any serious suggestion of this character been made to me, and if it had been, and if I had any idea of a political career, it would, for numerous reasons, be simply impossible for me to consider it for many years to come. This rumor is so manifestly impossible that it is hardly worthy of a denial, especially coming at this time, when we are so engrossed with the expansion and development of the various important interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

The Montreal Gazette thinks that the excess of Canadian imports over exports shows that Canadian business prosperity is more the outcome of money expended abroad than of wealth developed at home. This seems a very narrow view to take of the case, and one that is not economically sound. If Canadians are able to buy freely abroad one of two conclusions, or to a certain extent both of them, seems necessary. Either the exports of the country are worth much more abroad than they are at home and hence a greater value of imports can be purchased with what is derived from the sale of them, or else Canada is producing wealth at home wherewith to pay for the excess value of the imports. The excess is probably due in the first instance to the extensive borrowing of British capital for use in Canada. It will be seen from examination of the customs returns for a long series of years that when railway construction in Canada has been most active, imports have increased most rapidly. It can hardly be necessary to say that when a railway magnate goes to London for a half dozen millions he does not bring the money home in his suit-case. It reaches this country, for the most part, in the form of commodities that figure in the customs returns.

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TODAY'S arrivals in dining-room furniture will show some of the newest ideas in dining-room furniture ever offered on the Coast. Particular attention is directed to the suites in dull finished oak and dull finished mahogany. The design is a Colonial effect and the finish the new dull finish so much favored at the present time. These are NEW, and we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show them to you at any time. Shown on third floor.

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A Three-Piece Suite—settee, armchair and reception chair. Frame of dull finished mahogany, hand carved. Louis XV. design, and a very rich and handsome suite. Upholstered in green denim. If you are looking for something exceptionally nice, see this. Three pieces \$200.

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Here is a store filled with suitable gift things for brides—not a better place to select that gift you must get this month—or next. Come in and let us show you five floors filled with gifts that newly-weds would appreciate.

The range is wide and includes such suitable lines as Libbey Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Sterling Silver, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware, Rich Rugs, Handsome Curtains, Furniture, for every use, and hundreds of other items impossible to enumerate in this space.

You are welcome to come in and spend as much time as you wish in inspecting this display. Come today.

Summer Floor Coverings

You'll probably require something in the way of Summer floor coverings for your city home, or for the floors of your Summer cottage. Then there's no better place to satisfy those wants than right here at this store.

The offerings this season show a magnificent range of styles and values unsurpassed. Come in and see what we offer in China or Japan matting, in rugs and squares, and see the Ragstyle Rugs—the latest craze throughout the U. S. and Canada.

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Adjustable Window Screens, 25c

Screen Doors from \$1.25—Get Them Now

With adjustable Window Screens selling at 25c each, and Screen Doors offered as low as \$1.25, there isn't any excuse why any home should be worried with the dangerous fly. You'll find these two lines shown in great variety here with prices starting at those quoted.

Come in and make your selections now and be prepared to fight the fly nuisance. These warm days are bringing the fly to the kitchen, and the weather will soon be hot. Better to be prepared than to wait until then. You can see from these prices that the cost of equipping your home will be little. Try it this summer.

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Hammock time now. Get one and enjoy life either in the city home or at the Summer house, or camp. You'll find a great assortment of styles here and a big choice of prices. Come in and see what we offer from \$1.50.

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Chairs for the Summertime—oh, yes, we have them. The ideal chair style for porch or lawn use is the reed, rush or linen fiber chair. The style creations in these are all that could be desired, and they are most comfortable and invitingly cool.

We have just received a shipment of these chairs, and we now show a splendid assortment of both rockers and arm chairs suitable for Summertime use. We want you to come in and see our display, and we want you to try one of these chairs this Summer. You'll be delighted with it, and you'll find it a decided acquisition to the home's furnishings when the time comes to live indoors.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. J. H. Harvey, from Vancouver, is in town on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, from Oakland, Cal., are visitors to town.

Mrs. John F. Farenholtz, from San Francisco, is enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. L. W. Huntington, from Dunsmuir, is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the Empress.



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Miss Godfrey, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Doran, of Esquimalt.

Capt. Mackenzie was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Foul Bay, will not be receiving on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Martin Gibb, who spent the week end at Cowichan, has returned to town.

The Misses Spence of Vancouver are spending a month visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. A. T. Frampton left by the steamer Charming this morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Erskine left by the Charming this morning for an extended visit in the Interior.

M. W. Toms left for England by way of the C.P.R. and White Star liner Laurentic.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier, left by the steamer Charming for the mainland this morning.

Mr. W. A. Lawson was a passenger by the steamer Charming for Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Joshua Kingham and family have returned after a six-weeks' visit to Southern California.

Mr. T. J. Johnston was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Weyling, from San Antonio, are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

L. J. Seymour is booked via the C.P.R. and the steamer Lake Champlain for a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blanchfield are among many Seattle visitors in town who are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lawrence left yesterday by way of the C.P.R. and Allan liner Virginian for England.

Mr. J. B. Mathers, of Vancouver, president of the Dominion Trust company, has returned from the East.

Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, have issued invitations for an "at home" on Tuesday, May 10.

Mr. H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, was among the passengers by the steamer Charming to the mainland.

Mr. Joseph Nelson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Dominion liner Canada for England.

Mrs. Simpson has issued invitations for the "closing cinderella" dance on Friday, May 6th, at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Walker during their stay in Toronto.

Miss E. Dowson left yesterday by the Northern Pacific Railroad and the steamer Mauretania of the Cunard line for England.

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Mrs. R. J. McGregor has left for her home at Merritt.

Mr. F. W. Godfrey is spending ten days in Elko, East Kootenay.

Major and Mrs. C. T. Dupont are visiting with mainland friends.

Dr. O. M. Jones has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Coburn, manager of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., is paying the Capital a business visit.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., is being boomed for candidature for the majority of Prince Rupert.

Mr. D. McInnes has left for Coutles, in the Okanagan, where he will probably spend the summer.

Rev. Mr. Cook, Mrs. and Miss Cook, of Kaslo, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

Messrs. Michael Manson, M.P.P. for Comox, and W. J. Manson, M.P.P. for Dewdney, are visitors in the Capital.

Mr. Leonard Frank, the Alberni photographer, has gone over to the mainland for a few days' visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fagan have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Hannan, from Montreal, are spending a few weeks touring the Pacific Coast cities, and are at present staying in town.

Mrs. Smith, of Vancouver, has returned from a visit to Victoria, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Thorne, 331 Nicola street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parks, who have been spending the week end in town with relatives, returned to their home in Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Redmayne, from Los Angeles, Cal., who have been spending the past few months in Victoria, left on Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past few days, returned yesterday to their home in Toronto.

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Vancouver and Eastern Canada: Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

United Kingdom: Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States: Leave daily at 5 p.m. Due daily, except Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

China and Japan: Leave April 5, 8, 11, 18, 22. Due April 12, 14, 18, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand: Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.: Leave April 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 25.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.: Leave April 6, 13, 14, 20, 28. Due April 12, 22, 27.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Constable at Savona

Edwin Jagoe has been appointed Provincial constable at Savona.

Filling Up Reservoir

Smith's Hill Reservoir is filled to a height of 16 feet, 8 inches, the daily seepage amounting to 15,000 gallons.

Police Commissioners Meet

A brief meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, to adopt Chief of Police Langley's report for the past month.

Victoria West Dramatic Club

The monthly social of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will take place on May 12th, instead of on the first Thursday.

Roof Fire

A roof fire, caused by a spark from a chimney, broke out at the residence of Capt. J. Gaudin, on Craigflower road, shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday. The fire was extinguished with a loss of some \$10.

Declines Call

Word having been received from Rev. W. B. Hinson declining the call of the First Baptist Church of this city, a special business meeting of the members of the church will be called this evening for consideration of a call to be made for another pastor.

New Provincial Constables

Mr. William Joseph Bowdridge, of Vancouver, and Mr. Harry Nash Rogers, of Victoria, have been appointed provincial constables for the Hazelton district. They will leave for the north on the Princess Beatrice, which sails on Saturday next.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Henry Hitchen for a frame, one storey dwelling on Prior street at \$800; to J. Heaney for a frame one storey addition to a dwelling on Superior street at \$450; and to J. Moggie for a one and a half storey dwelling on Prendergast street to cost \$1,950.

Enquiries From Antipodes

Day & Boggis, the Fort street real estate firm, received letters yesterday from both New Zealand and Australia from men of means there who have been attracted by advertisements of this island, and who are seriously inquiring as to prices and conditions, with an eye to coming here to settle.

Naturalists' Excursion

Arrangements have been made by the Natural History Society for an excursion to Chatham Island next Saturday. Members and friends desirous of joining should communicate with Mr. J. R. Anderson, secretary, Carnegie Library, or Mr. H. P. Fuller, Times office, not later than Friday. Launches will leave Oak Bay at 1:30 p.m.

Invited to Lecture

The officers of the Canadian Club of Victoria have been specially invited to attend the lecture by Professor Monaghan, this evening on "Canada and Its Opportunities," under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Professor Monaghan was recently invited to be the guest of the Canadian Club while here, but found it impossible, in view of his engagements, to accept.

Progress on Empress Wing

"Work on the new wing is going ahead as well as we could hope, and we expect to have the additional rooms in time to meet the big summer demand," said M. B. Jackson, of the Empress. The first three floors of the new addition are to be ready just as soon as possible. The contractors are now working on the second storey, and the heavy material, the arrival of which occasioned a delay at the start is now on the ground.

Street Railway Preparations

"We shall be in fine shape to handle the summer traffic this season," said Manager Goward, of the street railway company, yesterday. "We shall have new cars and better track accommodations, and these will improve the service materially." The company expects to receive a number of new cars from the shops at New Westminster before long, and these will be added to the present equipment for the summer traffic. Already preparations are being made for the opening of the summer park at the Gorge. The opening will take place about the 24th of this month, and the indications are that the resort will be more popular than ever this summer.

Surrey Strides Forward

A deputation representative of the municipality of Surrey, and headed by Reeve Hutcherson and Councillor Benson, was introduced to the Premier and his colleagues yesterday by Mr. Frank J. Mackenzie, M.P., their mission to the Capital being in connection with municipal matters, chiefly the necessity of protection for the Gulfside dykes. Mr. Mackenzie reports that prosperity is everywhere evinced throughout the Delta country, and even far-back properties are feeling the effect of the Port Mann boom. An example was given of a considerable acreage which sold only a few weeks ago at \$22 an acre, the pioneer owner congratulating himself that he had received a very good price. It was successively resold since at \$30, \$40, \$75, \$100, and (on the last turnover to date), \$110.

Had Secreted Money

Secreted in his clothes, evidently with the idea of having a nest egg after completing his four years' term in the provincial penitentiary, a sum of \$200 has been found in the possession of Jimmy Bates, the youthful robber, who was found guilty a few days ago of stealing the sum of \$600 from his uncle, Mr. George Lund, of Douglas street. A sum of close upon \$400 was found upon Bates when he was arrested. The suspicions of the police that he was still hiding a large sum of the money which he made off with led to a search being undertaken by Sergeant Murray of the provincial force and Detective Carlow of the local department, with the result that four \$50 notes were found in his pocket. He had evidently found a means of secreting this sum when the first search was made. An application will be made before Judge Lampman this morning for the return of the money to Mr. George Lund.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 4, 1901:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising along the coast and with the exception of rain at Portland the weather is fair throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is fair and warm in Kootenay and fair and moderately warm from Alberta to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	59
Vancouver	47	64
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	40	78
Barkerville	34	60
Fort Simpson	38	53
Atlin	38	52
Dawson	34	58
Calgary, Alta.	34	68
Edmonton	32	70
Portland, Ore.	48	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 59. Lowest 42. Mean 51. Sunshine, 12 hours.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 27th April to 3rd May 1901:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 76 hours and 30 minutes, rain 35 inch, highest temperature 69 on 3rd, lowest 36 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 80 hours and 6 minutes. No rain, highest temperature 72 on 3rd, lowest 35 on 27th, 28th and 30th.

New Westminster—No rain, highest temperature 74 on 3rd, lowest 34 on 27th.

Kamloops—No rain, highest temperature 76 on 3rd, lowest 32 on 30th.

Port Simpson—Rain .91 inch, highest temperature 58 on 3rd, lowest 32 on 29th and 30th.

Atlin—No rain or snow, highest temperature 50 on 30th, lowest 28 on 29th and 30th.

Dawson—No rain or snow, highest temperature 58 on 1st and 3rd, lowest 22 on 29th and 30th.

West Coast Tragedy

According to information received by Provincial Superintendent Hussey, the body recovered in connection with the recent West Coast drowning tragedy, which resulted in the loss of four lives, was that of Mr. Maurice McErdle, and not that of his son, as at first reported. No trace of the remaining three bodies has as yet been found.

Prospects of Berry Crop

Profusion of wild strawberry and blackberry blossoms is taken as indicative that the berry crop in and about Victoria will this season be an exceptionally good one. The grouse and mountain quail are also reported exceptionally plentiful this season. In fact, Nature would seem to be heartily co-operating to prove to the passing stranger and the prospective investor that this is the land of promise and delight.

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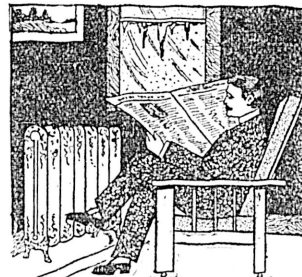
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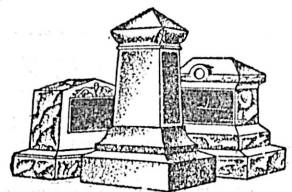
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Farmers' Institute at Aldergrove
Permission has been granted by the Minister of Agriculture for the establishment of a Farmers' Institute at Aldergrove, the promoters being Thomas A. Dutton and a number of others. The organization meeting will be held on the 18th inst.

Cody Creek Road
During his visit to the Nicola district last week, the Provincial Works Minister, Hon. Thomas Taylor, discussed with all interested parties the matter of the Cody Creek road. No construction work will be initiated this summer, but an engineer will be very shortly to prepare a report and estimates in connection with the desired improvement, which possibly may be undertaken in the spring.

Want Road Completed
A petition addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, is awaiting consideration by the minister upon his return to the Capital. It is from a large number of prominent residents at Moyle and asks that the Government either appropriate or set aside out of appropriations already made for the district, a sum of \$2,000 for the completion of the wagon road from Moyle to the Society Girl mine. Moyle folk express great satisfaction with the way in which the flume built through the town last year is performing its work, carrying off the water from Campbell Creek.

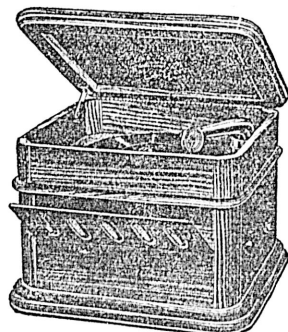
Frozen Fish for Prairies
The Kaslo Rod and Reel Club have volunteered co-operation with the Provincial Bureau of Publicity in advertising the fishing charms of British Columbia by sending exhibits of frozen fish for display at central points in the prairie provinces during the approaching summer. Arrangements in this connection have been made with P. Burns & Co. to freeze suitable representative of Kaslo's famous trout in blocks of ice, which will be conveyed to and shown in cold storage as ocular evidence as to British Columbia's allurements for lovers of the rod.

Lecture Friday.
Dr. Porter, who represents the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and whose headquarters are at Toronto, Ont., is in the city. He arrived yesterday. Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Dr. Porter, to be delivered Friday evening at Institute Hall. As he is an authority on the white plague and the best means for its prevention and cure, as well as one of the most active workers in the organized campaign against it, it is expected that there will be a large crowd to hear his message.

Semi-Annual Medical Exams.
Twenty-eight candidates are writing at the Provincial Buildings, the semi-annual examination for registration as medical practitioners in British Columbia, the examiners on the present occasion being Drs. Proctor, Walker, Sutherland, Tunstall, Fagan, Jones and Glasgow, the latter being a Seattle homeopathist, who especially concerns himself with students in this branch of the profession of healing. The present week is to be devoted wholly to written examination work, and next week to oral and clinical.

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Regatta Officials.
At a meeting of the Victoria Day celebration regatta committee held last evening officials were appointed as follows: Judges, Capt. McDonald, R.E. Capt. Gaudin, George Jay and W. F. Bishop; assistant starter, D. O'Sullivan; clerk of the course, A. J. Dallain, A. J. Bruce and J. P. Sweeney, and Lieut. Brabant, R.N. Entries from Indian tribes for the different canoe events were announced and appended: Valdez, Cooper Island, Clemlutis, Quamichan, West Saanich, North Saanich and Parquitchan. It was decided that instead of the greasy pole arrangements should be made for the Indian races. A meeting of the general committee will be held this evening at the City Hall.

Widening of Fort Street
The bylaw to provide for the widening of that portion of Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets, and to expropriate the land and property necessary to the widening scheme was reconsidered and finally passed by the city council last evening. The bylaw provides for the expropriation of a strip of land eight feet in width on either side over the area in question, and is in aid of the local improvement of the street between the points described. As already noted the work will not be undertaken pending an arrival at a settlement with regard to the claims of several of the property owners in the matter of compensation.

IMPROVE HARBOR
The Public Works Department is Deepening Courtenay Bay.

The Public Works Department at Ottawa has sent Engineers Coate and Davy to St. John to complete the borings in Courtenay bay, where the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals and the dry dock and shipbuilding plant will be located. The borings will cover the whole bed of the Bay, the object being to get accurate data on which to base estimates for the dredging that must be done. A previous examination of a considerable portion of the Bay did not encounter any rough at a depth that would interfere with vessels. The bay is on the Eastern side of the city and offers opportunity for great development work, for which plans have already been made at Ottawa.

ACENSION DAY
Services Announced for Morning and Evening in Various Anglican Churches.

The following services are announced for today:

Christ Church Cathedral
Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., and after morning prayer, with sermon by the Bishop at 11. Evensong, with sermon by the Archdeacon, at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and communion at 11 a.m. Evensong, with sermon by the Bishop, at 8 p.m.

Church of Our Lord
Today being Ascension Day there will be service in the Church of Our Lord at 11 a.m., with an address by the rector, and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Interdicted Man May Not Be Given Liquor Though Another Purchases

Whether a friend purchases liquor at a bar and supplies it to an interdicted man present in the bar with him, or whether the interdicted man himself the proprietor of the bar supplying such liquor is equally guilty, according to the judgment of Magistrate Jay yesterday, when he found W. A. Anderson, of the Regent Hotel, Johnson street, guilty, and fined him \$25.

One of the chief points of the defence in this case was that the liquor had been purchased by a friend of the interdicted man, and that the friend paid for the drinks. The court held that this was not an excuse, that the bar keeper could have known of a surety before he collected the money who was to pay for the drinks. Anderson did not supply the liquor in question personally, but he was behind the bar at the time.

The proprietor of the King Edward hotel was fined \$25 for allowing his chimney to catch fire.

Half a dozen drunks contributed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. A. Ward, of Alberni, is visiting the city.

Senator and Mrs. George Riley have returned from Ottawa.

Mr. John Manuel is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. Redford, of Alberni.

Mr. Charles Barton has arrived from Merritt to consult Victoria specialists for throat trouble.

Mr. H. D. Kelly, of the King Edward, has been spending several days at Alberni.

Mr. Arthur Woolston Edwyn Riley and his bride (nee Miss Ellen E. Butt) of Coquitlam are enjoying a portion of their honeymoon here, going later to the Sound and California.

Mrs. McCoy, 1453 Pandora street, will receive on Friday afternoon of this week, when she will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. McNeill of Vancouver.

In the absence of Chief Justice Hunter on the Mainland, Mr. H. D. Helms, K.C., will officiate at the opening of the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association, which takes the form of a dance to be given at Koenigs tonight.

Mr. P. D. McDonald, for some time past proprietor of the Hotel Collin, at Grand Forks, has disposed of that well known hostelry to Eastman & Peterson, and after enjoying a trip to Honolulu will take up his residence in Victoria.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Keates daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. Frank B. Gibbs, one of the local managers of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday at

high noon, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. Miss Nita McKillop, a niece of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, while a nephew of Mr. Marlow Carter acted as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. E. Keates, of Seattle.

The bride's gown was a creation of simplicity and richness in softest ivory satin, beautiful lace, chiffon and pearl trimmings. Its greatest charm lay in the long graceful lines. The tunic, draped on the sides in soft fan-like pleats, was held by pearl ornaments losing itself in a beautiful flowing train. Over the hair was arranged most becomingly a veil of tulle and real orange blossoms from California.

A wedding ceremony was served at the conclusion of the ceremony at the residence of Mr. George E. Carter, Yates street, the house having been decorated with pink carnations, smilax and evergreens. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers, etc., by the members of the choir, of which the bride was a member.

After the luncheon they left on the honeymoon, which will be of about a month's duration. Leaving by the Princess Charlotte for Seattle they proceed thence on Friday to San Francisco by the President, and on down to Santa Cruz. On their return they will take up their residence in their pretty home, 1192 Yates street.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

The Allen stock company in Pinero's masterpiece, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," held the boards at the Victoria Theatre last evening. One has grown so accustomed to speaking of this play as a masterpiece of the English playwright that one seldom pauses to question the judgment. Rich it is in all that has made the name of A. W. Pinero famous. The dialogue is clever, if the cleverness is meretricious. There are innumerable sayings which strike the hearer as buried and pointed, but which he fails to carry away with him. There are the striking ground-work and situations which Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in the title role, made famous nearly two decades ago.

Miss Verna Felton's Mrs. Tanqueray was more than satisfying. Her delineation of the character was excellent, finished and above reproach. Mr. H. J. Kennedy played the part of the rather colorless Andrew Tanqueray admirably, while that of Cayley Drummie was very excellently taken by Mr. George Llewellyn. The other characters were appropriately cast. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be repeated tonight. Tomorrow and Saturday matinee and night the closing bill of the Allen Company, "The Widow from Tokio," will be given. A souvenir portrait of Miss Felton will be given away to those attending today.

Pantagies Classy Show

Marquis and Lynn in a very clever instrumental music recital using Saxophones, Maranbaphones on violins, Walter Wilson, operatic baritone, in character selections, Arthur and Emma Christy, exceptional dancing act, Jack Hub, Hebrew comedian, and vocalist, J. Harrington offering descriptive ballad and the funniest motion picture of the season, "A Day With a Messenger Boy," together comprise a vaudeville bill of enjoyable quality.

Nelson-Wolgast Fight Pictures

On Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10 a wonderful motion picture reproduction of the greatest battle ever fought for the lightweight championship of the world, which took place at Richmond, California, on February 22, 1910, between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast, will be presented to the public of Victoria.

These pictures were taken by the Western Film Co., of San Francisco, and are acknowledged to be the best fight pictures ever produced. There is not an idle moment; every detail is there just as it happened in the ring, each feature brought out clearly and distinctly.

All persons interested in fistic science should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness this important event, which can be just as fully appreciated as though seen on the spot at Richmond.

The pictures have been exhibited in the leading cities of the United States and have drawn immense crowds night after night, who received them with the utmost enthusiasm and appreciation.

New Grand Theatre

Exceptionally fine work on the horizontal bars is shown at the Grand this week by the two Wilton brothers, who prove to be very adept at double and treble somersaults. They use a big net for getting the spring but are successful in single, double and treble somersaulting all from the same height in the air. The other turns on the programme, which all through is first class and refined, are Emile Chevalier, the violin player, who dispenses with the bow and uses any old thing in place of it, the Longworths, who are giving a really delightful singing act, and Smith and Ardo, a pair of song and dance artists of unequalled humor. Thomas J. Price has a good song, and there are the moving pictures. The show is received with enthusiasm.

LUMBER TRADE

IN THE EAST

Export Trade in Timber From New Brunswick Heavy—Heavy Shipments From St. John

The lumber operators of New Brunswick are very cheerful over the given assurance that all of the great bulk of the logs will be gotten safely out of the streams in all parts of the Province. The St. John, Miramichi and Restigouche headwaters were all the scene of a large log-cut last winter. The export of sawn spruce lumber from St. John to the United Kingdom, the Continent, and South Africa in the year 1909 was 135,575,725 superficial feet, and there was also exported 4,869,471 superficial feet of hardwood lumber and 3,293 tons of birch lumber. To the United States went lumber valued at \$2,623,187. There were also shipments to the West Indies and South America. To South Africa the quantity was 1,571,435 superficial feet. All these figures, it will be noted, relate to the port of St. John alone. There are heavy shipments also from North Shore ports. There are eleven sawmills and four woodworking factories at St. John, giving direct employment to 1500 men, not including those who load vessels, or many who are indirectly employed in the trade. The pay of the mill men has lately been increased ten per cent.

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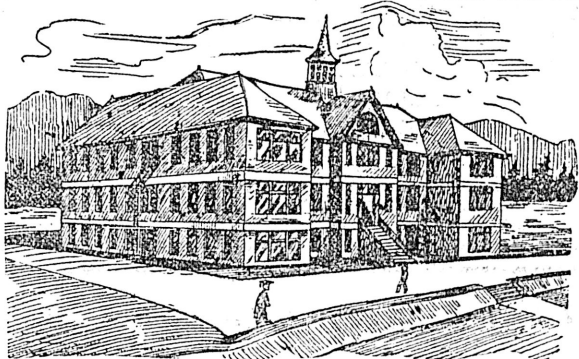
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The annual distribution of flower seeds by the Canadian Pacific Railway company is now taking place and at almost every station between St. John and Vancouver the agents are at work, busy making their gardens ready for them.

Whatever may be said of the C.P.R. officials, Canadians owe a heavy debt of gratitude to the gentlemen who superintend this branch of the company's work. The tired traveller who leaves the dusty, close car to look upon gay flower beds and beautiful shade trees is not the only one benefited. The station gardens, especially in the prairies and the new settlements of our own province are object lessons for the people of the growing towns. If that dearest of all places, a railroad station, can be surrounded with beauty there is no need for the humblest home to lack that fragrance and beauty of blossoming flowers. Not only the people of the villages but the men and women in the farms find that it is possible to spare time each day to cultivate a garden plot or to care for a few house plants. They learn, too, what trees and shrubs, as well as flowers, are most suitable for particular localities. The big company can afford to try experiments which would be discouraging and costly to the ignorant and busy amateur. Each of these gardens teaches the lesson that there are other things in life worth considering besides how to make the greatest amount of money in the shortest time and that we should not wait till near the close of the journey of life to make it bright and beautiful. That this should be taught by one of the greatest industrial and financial undertakings in Canada does not make the lesson less valuable.

Could not a little more be done in our own city by families who live in rented houses in the way of sowing annuals. If one expects to leave at the end of the season, or at any time in the near future, the planting of roses and bulbs is impracticable. Even the most altruistic of housekeepers does not care to undertake work of which she will not see the fruit. But, given a little lawn, the borders can be sown now with sweet peas, pansies, phlox, mignonette, candy-tuft, poppies and a dozen other varieties which will in a few weeks fill the garden with the brightest bloom. It will, it is quite true, take a little time or money to weed and cultivate the flowers and there are mothers too busy to spare it. But the great majority could induce some member of the family, father or son or husband, to lend his assistance. It is worth a great deal to any busy woman to look out upon a smooth plot of grass and to see pretty flowers around her instead of an untidy, overgrown, weed besprinkled lawn. Baby will be healthier and happier as he reaches from his fingers to gather the daisies in his chubby hands or crows at the gay poppies, than if his little dress were ever so carefully embroidered. Jack or Nellie will be better pleased to carry a bouquet to the teacher than to wear the most carefully laundered white dress or blouse to school. Even father, may once in a while, excuse the absence of a carefully prepared dinner as he enjoys the fragrance and color that greet him before he enters the home. No piece of fancy work on sofa or chair will so charm a visitor as the bright flowers-bed. Those who have homes of their own can enjoy their roses and perennials with all the varieties of the lily family that in every season so richly repay cultivation. Once in the ground they only need care. Like these are the lilacs and other flowering trees and shrubs that make so many homes beautiful. By all means, let those who own their own gardens, plant as many of these as they can afford. But do not let the women who live in rented cottages think that they must forego the pleasure of a garden while annuals cost so little.

Would it not be possible for the city or the horticultural societies to come to the aid of those who cannot afford even the small sum needed to purchase these. In Ottawa, much has been done toward beautifying the city by the free distribution of seeds, and here there are more people than many realize who must think a long time before they spend even a dollar on what would give them great pleasure. It is not yet too late to offer prizes to the children for the best collection of annuals. There are very few cities where school children are encouraged to the cultivation of flowers. But though men and women of all ages are to be seen working in the gardens the children are usually conspicuous by their absence. This is a pity, for the love of flowers and skill in gardening are worthy of cultivation in our children.

Victoria women who have not lived in other cities have begun to think that the tearing up of streets is one of the signs of progress and must be borne with as much equanimity as they can command. So they have, for the last two years waded through the mud and stood in the cold wind, the pouring rain or the hot sun waiting for cars that were delayed because the streets were torn up to lay pipes, to make sidewalks, put down pavements, to make repairs or improvements on the tram company's tracks or to do other necessary work. As they have looked impatiently out of the car windows, knowing that they had missed appointments, more or less important, they may have had suspicions that the same street need not have been torn up so many times in succession.

But women who have spent years, many in larger cities, do not hesitate to say that much of the inconvenience is due to bad management. They declare that such work, as is being done here, goes on elsewhere with much less interference with the movements of the citizens. They say that if the tram company and all the departments of the city council concerned, worked in harmony, a great many of the improvements could be made simultaneously. If they are right, there is room for a reform which would cause a great saving of work which arises from the mud and dust of turned up streets getting into the houses and making the streets and sidewalks so dirty, as well as the trim suits of business women would last much longer. But then, perhaps, these women do not understand.

Mark Twain's description of his wife, which appears in his autobiography, is one that it will do any woman good to read. Making all allowances for his partiality, she must have been a woman who was worthy of the esteem and honor and love of her distinguished husband. He writes:

"She was slender and beautiful and girlish, and she was both girl and woman. She remained both girl and woman to the last of her life. Under a grave and gentle exterior burned inextinguishable fires of sympathy, energy, devotion, enthusiasm and absolutely limitless affection. She was always frail in body and she lived upon her spirit, whose hopefulness and courage were indestructible. Perfect truth, perfect honesty, perfect candor were qualities of her character which were born with her. Her judgments of people and things were sure and accurate. Her intuitions almost never deceived her. In her judgments of the characters and acts of both friends and strangers there was always room for charity and this charity never failed."

"I have compared and contrasted her with hundreds of persons, and my convictions remain that hers was the most perfect character I have ever met. And I may add that she was the most winningly dignified person I have ever known. Her character and disposition were of the sort that not only invited worship, but commanded it. She was always cheerful, and she was always able to communicate her cheerfulness to others."

"During the nine years we spent in poverty and debt, she was always able to reason me out of my despair, and find a bright side to the clouds, and make me see it. In all that time I never knew her to utter a word of regret concerning our altered circumstances, nor did I know her children to do the like. For she taught them and they drew their fortitude from her. The love which she bestowed upon those whom she loved took the form of worship, and she turned her friends and the servants of her household, which was a strange combination which wrought into one individual, so to speak, by marriage—her disposition and character and mine."

"She poured out her prodigal affection in kisses and caresses, and in a profusion was always an astonishing me."

"I was born reserved as to endearments of speech and caresses, and she broke upon me as the summer waves break upon Gibraltar, I was reared in that atmosphere of reserve. I never knew a member of my father's family to kiss another member of it except once, and that was at a death-bed. And our village was not a kiss-community. The kissing and caressing ended with courtship—along with the deadly piano-playing of that day."

"She had the heart-free laugh of a girl. It came seldom, but when it broke upon the ear it was as joyful as music. I heard it for the last time when she had been occupying her sick bed for more than a year, and I made a written note of it at that time—a note not to be repeated."

Every mother and sister in Victoria should come to the help of the Children's Aid Society in their efforts to establish a Detention Home in the city. There has been far too much delay and too much shifting of responsibility in this matter. Boys are growing up in all parts of the city who have little regard for the law. These lads are in many cases not really bad, but they are in a way of becoming so. The Detention way of becoming so. The Children's Aid Society has the power to protect neglected children, and there are in all parts of the island houses where the boys who are going wrong here could be taught to live useful and industrious lives. But nothing in the troublesome world of ours can be done without money.

There are not many women who, like the generous donor of the hundred dollars, have large sums at their disposal. Yet most of us can spare a little, and the many small donations will soon, if given promptly, equal the larger ones. To save a few dollars for usefulness is a cause worth making for. Even from the narrowest and most selfish point of view this work is worth doing. No child is neglected in any city who does not injure some other boy or girl. The wisest and best of parents cannot be sure that their own children do not suffer from the influence of those who are allowed to grow up without care or control. Business men will doubtless willingly contribute to this cause, but the calls on their generosity are many. Women, both by their influence and their personal efforts should make it possible to try an experiment that may do great good and cannot make matters worse.

The necessity for the appointment of a trustee officer has been pointed out for some years. No one who has other duties to attend to during school hours can look after boys who play truant. The little fellows who are allowed to spend the mornings around town, in the fields or on the water front, take very good care to keep out of sight of any one who is looking for them. They are thus gaining a training in deceit that is the best possible preparation for a life of crime. Are the teachers as fully alive to their responsibility in this matter as they should be? It is hard to see how little boys of nine, eleven, or even of thirteen can remain out of school for days at a time if the teachers take the trouble to visit their homes when they have the slightest cause to suspect that they have not permission to remain out of school. In the houses and on the streets, the boys and girls who have begun to go astray.

The King of England is one of the few people in the world who is never too busy or too preoccupied to do a kind act or to say a kind word. There is in London an old lady who received the following telegram a short time ago:

"I am commanded by the King to convey his congratulations to you on your 103rd birthday.—Knollys."

This lady is Mrs. Bristow, mother of Canon Rhodes Bristow, rector of St. Olaves. Her son writes of her: "My mother enjoys every moment of every day. She is never idle, but knits morning, noon and all night for missionary causes, as if she had to depend on it for a living. She takes a great interest in everything that is happening, and politics is her special bent. She followed the last general election with the utmost keenness."

In an article on neurasthenia, that complaint which physicians find as hard to define as to cure, the Montreal Witness suggests that "It is possible that one of the factors which go to make this disease a modern one is the splendid development of artificial light which has gone to the reduction of the hours of rest. The man whose grandfather had to learn his school lessons by the flame of the peat, or of a tallow dip, and went to bed at eight o'clock, and whose father had nothing but a candle to light his evening enjoyments, can hardly escape now, if he would, the blaze of electric light. The whole world lives a double life, one at the daily employment, the other at uninterrupted evening engagements. Few get enough of sleep. Many have so got out of the habit of it that they do not think they need it. Many calmly take their evening or their week-end recreation—for rest it is not—in some strenuous way. Sunday is no day of rest. Apart from all sapping vices there is a steady drain on the nerve forces, of which nature will some day, perhaps unexpectedly, demand account, and refuse the repose which was before despised."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal

Rex vs. Walker and Chinley:—Criminal law—Procedure—Commissions of assize—Abolition of evidence—Circumstantial—Reference to by Crown counsel in opening—Afterwards found inadmissible on objection by defence—Omission of judge to warn jury—Charge not objected to by defence—Non-direction—Misdirection—New trial—Dying declaration—Reply of counsel—Interpreter—The abolition of commissioners of assize is within the competence of the Provincial Legislature, the reading of the commission not being "procedure" within the meaning of section 91, sub-section 27, of the British North America Act.

In a trial for murder, counsel for the Crown, in opening the case, directed the attention of the jury to the blood-stained clothing of one of the prisoners. It developed later in the trial that the witness capable of proving the ownership of the clothing was the wife of the prisoner in question, and she was not examined. The subject was not brought to the attention of the jury in any other way, nor did the trial judge refer to it in his summing up, nor was the charge objected to by either side.

Held (Irving J. A. dissenting) that the counsel for the Crown should not in his opening have indicated evidence of such gravity which he subsequently was unable to submit to the court and jury, and that omission by the trial judge to advise the jury to ignore the remarks of counsel was non-direction, causing a substantial wrong within the meaning of section 1019 of the Code, so as to entitle the accused to a new trial.

The injured woman said to another Indian woman: "Fellows hurt me and make me die," and to her father she said: "I am going to die; hurry up and get the priest!" "Sure, I am going to die; hurry up and get the priest for me."

Held that this was sufficient indication of apprehension of imminent death and hopelessness of recovery to be admitted in evidence as a dying declaration.

A "reply" of a Crown counsel under section 944 is not restricted to answering matters dealt with by the prisoner's counsel.

Where a witness is being examined through an interpreter, a voluntary statement made by the witness, and which statement is included in other evidence subsequently admitted, the accused is not necessarily prejudiced thereby.

Held, on the facts (Martin J. A. dissenting), that the objections taken to the interpreter and his competency were not well founded.

Held further, on the facts, and taking the trial judge's charge as a whole that there had been no misdirection to the jury on the question of doubt.

Henderson for the accused.
Maclean, K. C. (D. A.-G.), for the Crown.

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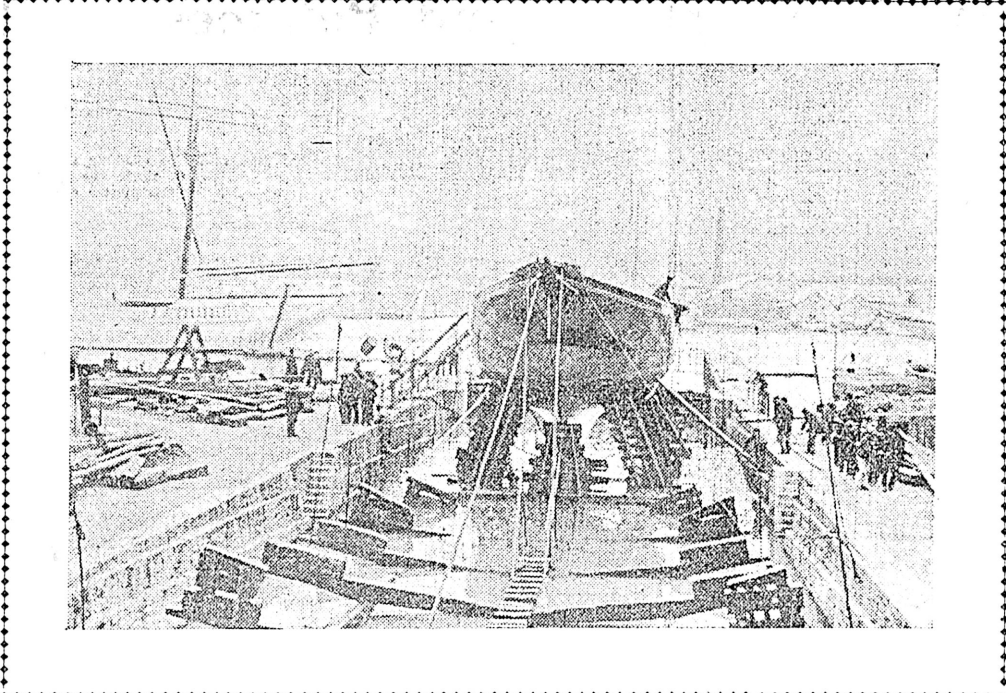
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The Sporting World

King Edward's Yacht Being Prepared for the Season



The Britannia on the slips for an overhauling anticipatory of the summer's sport.

While the preparations for yachting are common at the present time, perhaps no where are they so apparent as in Victoria. Early in July there will be held here the Northwest International regatta, and the home club is busily engaged in attending to the innumerable details in connection with the annual programme and the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will be attracted by the competition.

BIG EXCURSIONS
FROM ALL POINTS

Huge Cosmopolitan Crowd of Fight Fans Will Gather In 'Frisco to Witness Battle for Pugilistic Crown

If all reports are to be relied on there will be scarcely a centre of importance in America from which a special train will not leave to carry sportsmen to San Francisco to witness the battle for the world's heavyweight championship between Johnson and Jeffries. The Golden Gate city surely is going to be the Mecca for the fight fans. All genuine enthusiasts of pugilistic means are saving their coppers assiduously these days, orders for seats are pouring in and when the two big men meet there should be gath-

RED LETTER DAY
FOR SPORTSMEN

Soccer, Baseball, Bowling and Track Athletics Are Down Among Saturday's Attractions—Fans Take Choice

A formidable list of sporting attractions is down for Saturday afternoon.

all athletically inclined to do and to see. North Ward and Ladysmith, second division soccer teams, will compete in one of the final matches for the Island championship. In all probability this will take place at Oak Bay. The visitors will come with such a record as to give them a dangerous look, while the Wards, inspired with the victories they have gained against Victoria West, the local senior champs, should be in a condition to give their rivals one of the liveliest encounters in their season's experiences. It will be a first-class game.

Then there is that track and field meet for boys under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. inasmuch as this is the first event of its kind held in Victoria, and as it is the style of sports that should be encouraged and is always interesting, unquestionably it will receive its fair share of the public patronage. The entries, according to Jones reports, coming in freely, every event will be called with a large field, so that the competitions throughout should be spirited and worth while in the estimation of the most exacting spectator.

Baseball Game

Third in the list, but in the estimation of large numbers, by far the most important is the baseball match between Victoria and Circle W—the opening match of the 1910 season. Much has been heard of the local nine during the past few weeks. Wattelet's Wonders, according to Herr Wille, the village authority, are the real thing. They are a husky healthy, likely looking crowd. "Crowd" is the proper expression, because, while only nine in number, their combined stature or aggregate weight—if you prefer it that way—is so great as to make them look more than they really are when on the field. Circle W. is a team said to be great at making circles about their opponents. Apologies! Really, though, this game, which will be formally started by Chiefs Davis and Langley, of the fire and police departments respectively, promises to be all that has been predicted. It should prove a fitting inauguration of a season of bright, fast ball.

At Beacon Hill will take place the formal opening of the bowling green, in which a number of dignitaries will participate. Out on the Clover Point range members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association will struggle for the honors in spoon competitions while from the east will come the crack of the shotgun as Capital Gun club members engage in a little recreation.

CATFISH PEST
CAUSES FURORE

Fish Nuisance Hurts Shawnigan Lake Sport and Now is Said to Be Apparent in Sooke River

"How was fishing today?" "Good enough but Great Scott it was spoiled by those ugly brutes of catfish."

This is an extract, the tenor slightly softened for publication purposes, of a conversation between two anglers en route to Victoria after an outing.

"Whoever is responsible for the importation, and the liberation of catfish on Vancouver Island, while he may have thought by some mysterious process of reasoning, that he was doing a commendable thing, really laid himself open to the hearty maledictions of all sportsmen."

So the talk continued. It is of much the same character as has been heard for years at the opening of the fishing season only as time passes, and the pest becomes more of a nuisance, the disgust of Walton's is more marked.

Shawnigan lake is noted as good a trout water as it was a few years ago. The stream, however, is still a favorite casting place for many local enthusiasts while the former, to many veterans, possesses attractions which none of the other adjacent resorts can boast of. But in both the catfish are propagating so rapidly that large numbers absolutely shun them. Of course this refers only to those who use the rod, line and hook. The catfish doesn't rise to a fly. But even the fly fishermen has a kick. It is said that these denizens of the inland waters prey upon the trout, that they are gradually driving the sporting species out of that lake and stream, and that, as there doesn't seem to be any way of getting rid of the evil and not of the good ones, ultimately Shawnigan will be an absolutely negative quantity from the sportsman's viewpoint.

Still it isn't the end of the story. Reports have reached the city that catfish have been discovered in Sooke river. From what can be gathered the rumors are well-founded. If they are in the river they are bound to get to the lake and then, goodbye all the pleasant outings anglers now enjoy on this, one of the finest fishing lakes of the Island!

The question arises: Is someone busy planting these catfish in all the waters of Vancouver Island? It is the thought of such a possibility that has caused sportsmen to express alarm, public request that the matter be given publicity, and to ask that action be taken towards warring the individual responsible, if there be such a misguided or malicious person.

The mere suggestion of such a possibility has created quite a furore among the devotees of the sport. The thought of catfish infesting Sooke, of the chances of their getting to Cowichan, and even of spreading to other favorite waters has been enough to cause strong agitation. What direction it will take it is impossible to say at the present

Chester Cup Race
LONDON, May 4.—In the Chester cup race Elizabeth, at 8 to 1, won; Accurate, 50 to 1, being second; with Laughing Mirror, 100 to 1, third. Also ran—Lagos Dubs, Glacis, Santeve, Specifical, Great Peter, King Charming, Eaton Lad, Octacide, Stormfinch, Mabyn, Marco, Fraser, Maya, Peter Stone, Tirapapa, Combermere and Rolandine.

St. Yves Beats Acoose
WINNIPEG, May 4.—Henri St. Yves, the game little French distance runner, demonstrated at the Amphitheatre rink last night that he was the superior of Paul Acoose, by defeating the Indian at 15 miles in over half a mile. Time, 1 hour 26 minutes 36 seconds.

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ATHLETIC MAXIMS

In view of the approaching field and track meets the following maxims for athletic success will be interesting:

- Make sure that your diet is simple and eat slowly.
- Do not touch cigarettes or champagne.
- Don't expect to be a champion the first year.
- If you are a schoolboy don't train hard before you are 18.
- Don't get discouraged and quit because some other man seems to be making more progress than you.
- Remember that a clean life, a simple diet and determination will accomplish wonders.

date but there is no doubt that representations, strong and calculated to inspire action, will be made to the proper authorities.

BASEBALL RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	8	2
Seattle	1	7	0
Batteries: Jenson and Lewis; Seacrest and Shea.			
Spokane	4	6	1
Tacoma	1	3	1
Batteries: Hallin and Brooks; Laddy and Byrnes.			
Sacramento	2	8	3
Oakland	1	6	1
San Francisco	2	11	2
Los Angeles	0	4	3
Portland—Portland-Vernon game postponed—wet grounds.			
Newark	4	9	1
Buffalo	2	9	1
Toronto	6	10	0
Jersey City	5	7	3
At Providence: Montreal-Providence game postponed—cold.			
Baltimore	4	7	5
Rochester	3	7	2
New York	2	7	3
Brooklyn	1	4	3
Pittsburg	3	8	3
Chicago	3	8	3
At Boston: Philadelphia—Boston game postponed—rain.			
St. Louis	12	7	2
Cincinnati	3	6	2
New York	4	6	5
Washington	2	1	1
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia-Boston game postponed—cold.			
Chicago	0	7	1
Detroit	4	8	1
St. Louis	3	10	5
Cleveland	3	9	2
Fourteen innings.			

AT HALF TIME

Someone is industriously trying to stir up trouble between the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. and Island athletes. To the unbiased it would appear that the relations of the Union with some of the sportsmen is strained enough without attempting to make difficulties. To put it another and, perhaps, a fairer way the Union is having a hard enough job to endeavor to keep sport clean without having to stand for the unwarranted heckling of irresponsibles.

There has been some talk about money prizes being offered as award for victory in the Nanaimo Athletic sports which take place on May 24th. Rev. A. W. McLeod, secretary of the Nanaimo Athletic club, wires as follows: "State positively no money prizes for Nanaimo." The Union issues a provisional ruling as appended: "Victoria athletes who compete at Nanaimo sports against men who at these sports take money for their prizes will not be professionalized by the B. C. A. A. U." provided the runners do not compete against men who are already professionals." The situation is as clear as a b. c. A. prisoner is

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not a criminal until the charge against him is proven and a man is not a pro. until he accepts money as a prize for athletic triumph. It would be ridiculous to contemplate the penalizing of an amateur for running against a person who afterwards makes himself amenable to the Union's regulations. Someone has discovered a mare's nest.

Fancy drawing a comparison between the conditions expected to exist at a coming athletic meet with the certain to imagine anything more absurd. The distinction is as clear as crystal. In the first place there's no ground for supposing that anyone is going to be professionalized at Nanaimo. The secretary denies it. In the second place, as the Union's ruling explains, if certain men accept cash prizes the amateurs will be the two he allowed to mingle? The Union said no and the outcome is too well known to require capitulation.

The Union has troubles of its own. None having the interests of sport at heart would spend valuable time concocting more.

The workmanlike manner in which members of the Victoria Yacht club are taking hold of preparations for the summer's international regatta is commendable. They mean business. The races are going to be conducted properly and the visiting yachtsmen are to be suitably entertained. Of that the club is confident. They're getting the money, they have the enthusiasm the facilities couldn't be excelled. What more is wanted?

In California the fight fans are beginning to feel just a little nervous.

Cameron Wins Ten Mile Race
AMHERST, N. S., May 4.—Fred L. Cameron won the ten mile indoor race to night, with J. Corkery of Toronto second and J. J. Horsman of St. John third. Dill did not start. The winner's time was 64 mins. 13 secs. Corkery being ten seconds slower.

Surrey Wins.
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Of course, coal deposits exist in various partially developed or undeveloped sections of the world that have not yet been called upon to do their share of the world's work, but these are becoming fewer and fewer every year. Here in British Columbia extensive deposits of steam and domestic coal exist, which are being rapidly opened up for development by extensive railroad construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific is pursuing its way westward to Prince Rupert on the Pacific, and the Canadian Northern will have a through line into Vancouver, while other railways are being constructed or are being projected. It is not difficult to see that the time is rapidly approaching when all or practically all of the available coal areas will be taken up, and if not developed, will be held for high prices by speculators.

Therefore, opportunities for securing a financial interest in coal companies should be investigated closely by far-sighted investors. If the capitalization of a company is reasonable, the management sound and conservative, if it has fairly extensive holdings of good coal lands, and, finally, if its stock can be secured at a reasonable figure, such an opportunity should be embraced.

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DOWN FROM NORTH

Robert M. Stewart Is Down from Northern Mining Camp—Interest in Forthcoming Auction of Lots

Robert M. Stewart, of Stewart, whose name is very much before the American investing public at the present time, is paying a visit to the Coast cities and taking advantage of the proven prophecies which he launched a year or two ago, to remark, "didn't I tell you so," to some of his erstwhile skeptical friends.

Mr. Stewart says that development work on the mines adjacent to his patron city is progressing very favorably, and that the seventeen miles of track to be built by the Portland Canal Short Line will all be put through this summer, tapping the richly mineralized district tributary to the new Portland Canal city. Mr. Stewart states further that extensive sewerage and waterworks undertakings are under arrangement, to be carried forward during the summer, the facilities for an adequate and unchangeably pure water supply for the town being exceptional. How Stewart derived his name is explained by Mr. Stewart, who is one of the founders of the city. He and his brother when arranging for postal facilities, inquired of the Postmaster-General what name the new office would bear. "Oh, call it Stewart," was the rejoinder; and so it stands today on map, chart and postal guide—known to the man of business the world over.

In the north, as well as throughout British Columbia and the States, to the south very great interest is manifested in the sale of the government townsite holdings, which is to take place at the A. O. U. W. hall here on the 30th and 31st inst. The ten or a dozen lots owned by the government at Soda Creek will also be auctioned on the same occasion.

HEAVY TRAVEL TOWARDS COAST

H. G. Barnard, M. P. Returned From Ottawa Yesterday and Reports Marked Interest In British Columbia

"British Columbia is more frequently found on the tongues of Easterners than ever before. The railway development in the West and the remarkable prosperity among the farmers of the prairies is going to attract large numbers this summer."

Mr. H. G. Barnard, M.P., who returned from Ottawa in company with Mrs. Barnard, after continuous attendance at the six months' session of the Federal House, which has just concluded, made the foregoing statement last night. He declared that all eyes were directed towards the Pacific Coast. The riches of the wheat belt and the reports of the wealth of mineral and of other resources that will be developed by the railways under construction, Mr. Barnard declares, will make the volume of travel to this province during the ensuing few months unprecedented.

Mr. Barnard further remarks that it is good to get home.

Accompanying Victoria's member on the trip across the continent were F. C. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard. They met at Ottawa and travelled to Victoria together.

LIQUOR BYLAW IS FINALLY PASSED

Aldermen Langley and Bishop Strongly Object to Clause Prohibiting Sale of Drink in Restaurants on Sunday

In spite of strenuous protests made by both Aldermen Langley and Alderman Bishop the bylaw to amend the Liquor License Bylaw was finally reconsidered and passed at last night's council meeting. The former alderman wanted the final passage laid over until Monday next when all the aldermen were present. The clause dealing with the closing of restaurants and hotels for the sale of liquor on Sundays was a very serious one. Victoria was a tourist resort. He had been approached by a number of the executive members of the Vancouver Island Development League and asked why the council was passing a law of this nature, which would have the result of keeping people away from the city. Many prominent citizens were protesting against the law, which had been tried in other cities with ill success.

This view was upheld by Alderman Bishop, who stated that it was futile for the council to pass a bylaw which would not hold water. Last year the council had endeavored to close cigar stores on Sundays, but had failed.

Mayor Morley said that the present bylaw would be effective and could be enforced by the council. An amendment to have the bylaw laid over was lost by a vote of five to four.

The bylaw comes into effect on July 14th.

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ver, will be referee and judge of play respectively, in the Minto cup series between Montreal and New Westminster at the Coast in July. From a list of six names submitted by New Westminster the Montreal club, at a meeting tonight accepted the foregoing as officials. The local club is acting in a sportsmanlike spirit that has been missing from many of the recent cup series, and there will be no squabbling with the cup-holders or with the cup trustees as to who the officials will be. The N. L. U. champions, it was generally expected, would go out for an eastern man as one of the officials, as the Tecumsehs did last time, but sprang a surprise by the announcement made tonight. The club officials stated this evening that they were well satisfied that they would receive fair treatment from the men named. The team will leave here on July 5 and exhibition games en route are being arranged.

Daily World Contest.
LONDON, May 4.—Entries for the London Daily Mail's Empire day competition number 464, including 168 from Australia, 68 from Canada, 47 from South Africa and 104 from British Isles.

The Mail says that cost and lack of opportunity have lessened the popularity of shooting in England and that home countries backwardness will create a bad impression on other States of Empire.

CONDEMNS HOLDING OF HORSE RACES

City Council Unanimously Disapproves Action of the Country Club in Announcing Six Day Meet at Willows

Unanimously disapproving of the attitude of the Victoria Country club in its decision to hold a six-day race meet at the fair grounds from May 23rd to May 29th, the city council last night clearly defined its attitude on the question of holding of horse racing with betting in or near the city. The question was brought up by Mayor Morley, who pointed out that the club had, according to a statement in the press, decided to hold a six-day meet in spite of what the city might do to prevent its taking place. This meet meant a week's betting carnival. The club had been notified by the B. C. Agricultural Association that its lease had expired and its present action was being taken in defiance of the city and the people at large. The duty of the council was to defend law and order and the city should not allow a dare of that kind to pass by without action. The Country Club had approached the B. C. Agricultural Association in regard to the six-day meet and the latter had referred the matter to the council for its approval. The question was whether the city approved of horse racing being held. If the city took a strong stand and refused to allow the racing to be held, it was possible that the question might be brought into the courts, but even if the corporation had to pay the damages it would be worth while if racing was killed in Victoria. It was a matter over which the city should have control as it meant the moral welfare of the people.

A brisk discussion ensued on the matter and it soon developed that individually and collectively the aldermen were strongly opposed to horseracing being held, but the question of being involved in a lawsuit has determined the council to proceed slowly in the matter.

Alderman Mable said that if the city had made a bad contract, the only thing was to carry it out.

The Situation.

Alderman Bannerman pointed out that as far as he understood the question the Country Club had approached the B. C. Agricultural Association last year and asked for a lease. With the city's permission the lease had been granted for a term of five years. On the strength of this the club claimed it made an expenditure of some \$13,000 on the race track grounds. If the city now decided to issue an injunction prohibiting racing the club would have to be compensated for the amount which it had spent at the Willows track. The question was whether the council was willing to engage in a lawsuit which might involve heavy damages, or allow the club to hold the race meet under certain conditions.

Mayor Morley said that the contract was between the Agricultural Association and the Country Club and not between the city and the latter. The association had no written document from the city giving it power to grant the lease. The present action of the club was an attempt at bluff. The city's interests must be safeguarded. The council would not be justified in sitting back and allowing a six-day betting carnival to be held. At the time the contract had been made Mr. J. E. Smart, was secretary of both the Agricultural Association and the Country Club, so that he had really made the contract with himself. If the matter came to court he believed that the city would win out, as the Agricultural Association had no legal power to make a contract except such as was delegated by the council.

Alderman Bannerman strongly deprecated the city becoming involved in a lawsuit over the question.

A resolution disapproving of the holding of a six-day meet was passed unanimously and a barrister's opinion as to whether the city can put an end to horseracing at the Willows track will be obtained.

The bylaw amending the public morals bylaw, which gives the city power to control horseracing, was reconsidered and finally passed.

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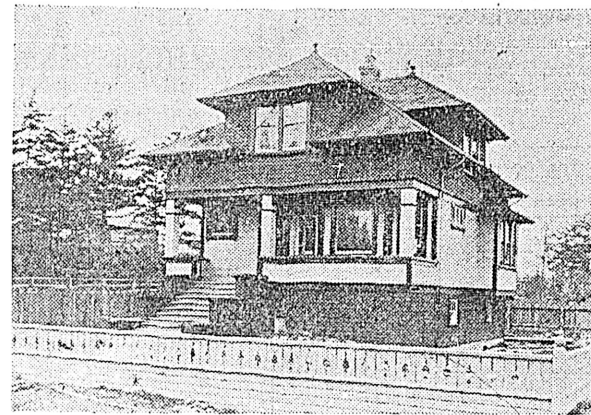
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The company has authorized us to place on the market 750 business units—\$100 each—\$25 cash balance in 2, 4, and 6 months, without interest—and the last few weeks has seen about six hundred of them taken up by some of the shrewdest investors in the city.

Briefly: Total estimated costs.....\$135,000 00
Less loan now provided for.....60,000 00
Cash capital required.....75,000 00
Gross revenue, estimated.....26,720 00
Less interest, taxes, etc.....14,220 00
Available for annual revenue at 30 per cent.....22,500 00

If you figure your money as worth 10 per cent., these units will be worth at least \$300 in one year; if your money is worth only 6 per cent they ought to be worth \$500. Naturally they are being taken up very rapidly. Write at once for further information.

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Five-Room Bungalow, with one acre of land, close to car line. This is a snap. Price \$3,800.

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A beautiful corner in "Seaview," one block from Hillside. Terms: half cash, balance in 8 and 18 months—

\$600

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A choice corner in James Bay, and on easy terms. See this and buy it—

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Sea frontage, subdivided in 11, 12, 14 and 30 acre blocks, black soil, partly cleared, 1 mile from rail, store, P. O. school, hotel; \$100 per acre; very easy terms.

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100 Acres on line of C. N. railroad all level land, some clearing, most suitable for fruit; 1 1/2 miles from E. & N. railway, good water; terms 1/2 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months, \$3,000.

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 Rates: \$42.50 upwards to London and
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On the Waterfront

RESUME THREE
WEEK SERVICE

With Sailing of the R. M. S.
 Empress of Japan Acceler-
 ated Schedule on Transpa-
 cific Route Is Continued

FOUR LINERS ON
WAY FROM ORIENT

Superic Delayed at Hongkong
 Owing to Necessity of Re-
 pairs Because of Her Rough
 Passage to Yokohama

The three weekly sailings of the
 white liners of the C. P. R. between
 this port and the Orient were resumed
 yesterday with the sailing of the
 R.M.S. Empress of Japan for Yoko-
 hama from the outer wharf with a
 full cargo and a good complement of
 passengers. Throughout the winter
 monthly sailings have been given,
 and with the departure of the Em-
 press of Japan from this port and the
 sailing of the Empress of China from
 Yokohama on Tuesday the accelerated
 service was resumed.

The Aymeric of the Weir line, Kee-
 mun of the Blue Funnel line, Empress
 of China of the C.P.R., and the Kama-
 kura Maru of the Nippon Yusen
 Kaisha are all on their way to this
 port from Yokohama. The Aymeric
 is the first of the fleet expected, be-
 ing due about the end of the week,
 on Friday or Saturday, from Manila
 and the usual ports of call. She has
 10,000 bales of hemp from Manila,
 and a big shipment of raw silk from
 Yokohama included in her cargo. The
 silk will be landed at Vancouver and
 rushed eastward over the C.P.R.

Brings Pipe
 The Keemun, which left Yokohama
 on Saturday last completing her voy-
 age from Liverpool, is due on May
 12th, and has on board another ship-
 ment of steel pipe from England for
 the Esquimaux Waterworks Company.
 The Kamakura Maru of the Nippon
 Yusen Kaisha, with which the Japa-
 nese line is resuming the fortnight-
 ly service, left Yokohama on April
 27th, and is due here next Wednes-
 day. She had 160 tons of cargo and
 45 passengers to land here. The Em-
 press of China left Yokohama on
 Tuesday, and is due here on May
 14th.

As a result of her stormy passage
 across the Pacific recently from Taca-
 ma to Yokohama, the British
 steamer Superic of the Weir fleet will
 be compelled to lay over at Hong-
 kong for repairs, and will be com-
 pelled to lose one round voyage.
 Waterhouse & Co. have chartered the
 British steamer River Clyde to make
 a round voyage in place of the Su-
 peric.

The River Clyde will begin loading
 at Manila, call at other ports in the
 Orient and then come to Tacoma
 with a cargo of general freight. The
 River Clyde has just completed the
 delivery of a cargo of government
 freight at Manila. She loaded 2,100,
 000 feet of lumber at Portland, about
 400,000 feet at Mukilteo, and 1,000,000
 feet here, steaming for Manila March
 1st.

The Superic left the Sound March
 12th on her recent voyage across the
 Pacific, and was 24 days making the
 passage. She encountered severe
 weather and arrived at Yokohama
 April 6th, with much damage to her
 decks. Her cargo, however, was un-
 damaged and she proceeded to other
 ports to discharge.

Queen on Service.

The steamer Queen is on her way
 from San Francisco, replacing the
 steamer Umattilla which is now being
 made ready for the Cape Nome trade.
 The steamer City of Puebla of the
 Pacific Coast steamship company left
 the outer wharf yesterday morning
 for the Golden Gate. She took about
 25 passengers landed here by the
 steamer Makura. The passenger list
 included: L. S. Warford and wife,
 Emerson, Mrs. May Johnson and
 daughter, the family of J. C. John-
 son, formerly well known in Nona;
 J. Basfield, an engineer on the Cop-
 per River and Northwestern railroad
 construction and wife and son.

Iran for Japan
 The big steamer Iran, which called
 at Boat Harbor yesterday after land-
 ing a cargo of hardwood ties from
 Otaru at Redondo, has been ordered
 back to Japan in ballast and started
 her voyage across the Pacific after
 taking board stores sent from this
 city.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
 County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
 is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
 Cheney & Co., doing business in the
 City of Toledo, county and state
 aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
 the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
 LARS for each and every case of cat-
 arrh that cannot be cured by the use
 of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
 Sworn to before me and subscribed
 in my presence, this 6th day of De-
 cember, A.D. 1886.
 (Seal)
 A. W. GLEASON,
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
 Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear;
 calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 61;
 passed in, steamer Morning Star
 at 12:30 p. m.; passed out,
 steamer Amur, 12:45 p. m.; out,
 steamer Princess Royal, at 2:35
 p. m.; out, steamer Empress of
 Japan, at 4:10 p. m.
 Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear; S.
 E. wind; bar, 30.88; temp., 58;
 sea smooth; steamer with black
 hull, red stack and black top
 north bound at 5:30 p. m.; spoke
 steamer Kingfisher in straits at
 6 p. m., arrive Vancouver 9:30
 p. m.
 Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S.
 W. wind, 22 miles; bar, 30.01;
 temp., 50; sea moderate; out,
 steamer City of Puebla at 1:15
 p. m.; out, bark Leonado, tow-
 ing, at 2:35 p. m.; in, steamer
 Ogilvy, at 2:30 p. m.
 Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear; S.
 wind, light; bar, 29.98; temp.,
 50; sea smooth.
 Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear; S.
 wind; temp., 50; sea smooth;
 steamer Victoria 150 miles from
 Tatoosh, east bound.
 Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Clear; S. E.
 wind; fresh; sea moderate.
 Triangle, 6 p. m.—Clear; S.
 E. wind, light; bar, 29.37; temp.,
 50; sea smooth.
 42; sea smooth.

SAYS WHARF
IS OBSTRUCTION

Capt. Gaudin Sent Adverse Re-
 port to Ottawa Regarding
 Construction of G.T.P., Be-
 yond Harbor Wharf Line

A report adverse to the construction
 of the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves
 beyond the present line of wharves of
 the inner harbor pending the proposed
 improvements at the further side of
 the harbor, near the Songhees Re-
 serve, which cannot be completed this
 season, was made by Capt. Gaudin,
 local agent of the Department of Ma-
 rine and Fisheries, according to in-
 formation received yesterday.

Capt. Gaudin reported to Ottawa that
 the building of the pier as contemplated
 in the plans filed with the Depart-
 ment of Marine to a distance of 320
 feet from the bulkhead recently com-
 pleted would prove a serious obstruction
 to navigation.

Meanwhile by orders of the Depart-
 ment of Marine all work beyond the
 line of wharves has been stopped.

Representations Made
 Telegrams have been sent to minis-
 ters at Ottawa by those interested,
 making representations regarding the
 necessity of continuing the work, and
 word is being anxiously awaited by the
 contractors who are now confining their
 operations to driving of piles, excavat-
 ing, etc., inside the limit of the present
 wharf line.

The proposed harbor improvement
 waits upon the arrival of two Lobnitz
 rock-crushers, reported to have been
 ordered in England. These will be sent
 to Victoria by way of the Suez canal
 and their arrival here is not expected
 prior to October next.

The dredger Ajax is now working
 along the face of the wharf of the Pu-
 get Sound Navigation Company, which
 rumor some days ago stated had passed
 into the possession of the Grand Trunk
 Pacific. The engineering staff and
 contractors last week moved into the
 offices on this wharf. This tended to
 confirm the impression that the wharf
 had been bought, but no confirmation
 can be received.

The colony of boat-houses moored
 near this wharf, between it and
 the Causeway, was moved into the bay
 yesterday morning and anchored in a
 cluster near the landing at the centre
 of the Causeway. This was done to
 facilitate the work of dredging along-
 side the wharf and in front of the site
 where the Dominion Trust Company is
 to erect a large office building abutting
 on the harbor.

SIERRA WINS RACE

FROM HAWAIIAN ISLES

Beat the New Steamer Wilhelmnia
 by Six Hours in Speed Contest
 From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After a
 close race from Honolulu, the Oceanic
 steamer Sierra and the Matson steam-
 er Wilhelmnia reached port this
 morning. The former vessel made
 the run in five days and fifteen hours
 and the latter in five days and twenty-
 one hours. Both left the island port
 at the same time last Wednes-
 day. The Wilhelmnia had a heavy
 cargo, which accounts for her slower
 passage. While both are smart trips,
 they are considerably above the re-
 cord of five days and two hours,
 made many years ago by the old
 steamer China.

MEXICANS WANT

ERNA AND ELLA

Syndicate in Southern Republic Re-
 ported to Be Negotiating for
 Vessels Used by Jobson

It is reported that the steamers
 Erna and Ella, formerly used by
 Jobson & Ostrander in the service
 from Puget Sound ports and Victoria
 to Corinto have been sold, subject to
 inspection in Mexico, to a syndicate
 of Mexican capitalists. The Jobson
 company has announced that at the
 close of the rainy season in South
 America they will replace the steam-
 ers with larger and better vessels.
 Meanwhile the firm is shipping grain
 to Mexico in chartered steamers.

PASSENGER TRADE
WILL BE HEAVY

Railroad Agent Says Travel to
 British Columbia Will Be
 Greater This Year Than Ever
 Before

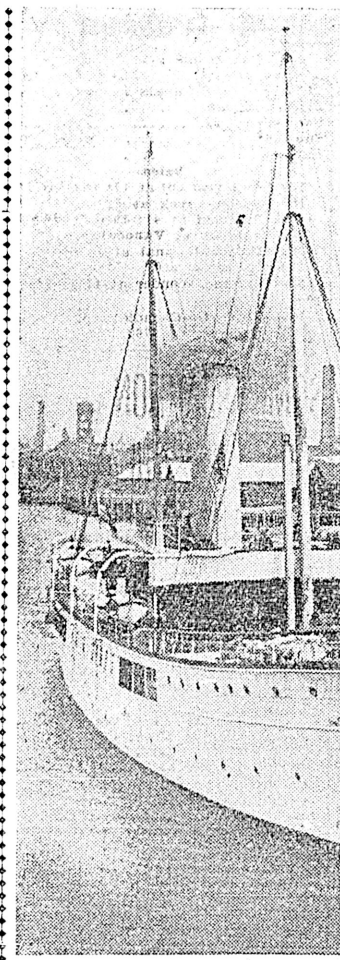
The passenger travel between Victo-
 ria and Seattle is increasing, and
 yesterday there were 278 travellers
 from the Sound port on the steamer
 Princess Victoria. A. B. Calder, gen-
 eral agent of the C.P.R. at Seattle,
 is of the opinion that travel will be
 larger than ever this year. He said:
 "Tourist travel to British Columbia
 will be greater this year than ever
 before if present expectations materi-
 alize. The O. & W., the O. R. & N.,
 the S. P. & S. and the Northern Pa-
 cific railroads have already issued
 joint passenger tariffs in connection
 with the Canadian Pacific at a rate
 equalling about two-thirds of the
 standard fare for all British Colum-
 bia points along the C. P. R."

Mr. Calder said that last year more
 than five times as many people visited
 the Canadian National Park as the
 Yellowstone National Park.

Referring to the growth of the ter-
 ritory along the lines of the Cana-
 dian Pacific, Mr. Calder said that the

Yacht Dolaura Leaving Her

Moorings in Upper Harbor



Yacht Dolaura leaving her moorings in the upper harbor.

road had already contracted for 500
 miles of new track this year, and that
 the work was being finished at the
 rate of two miles a day.

In speaking of the raising of the
 Interstate Commerce Commission cut-
 ting down the Pullman fare from \$1.
 Paul to Seattle, Mr. Calder said that
 if the courts sustain the commission
 the Canadian line would be forced to
 meet the lower Pullman rates. The
 rate for a lower berth between the
 two points was reduced from \$12 to
 \$10, and upper berths from \$12 to
 \$8.50.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF

THE CHARTER MARKET

Fixture of Three Tramps Cleaned Up
 List of Idle Freighters—Char-
 tering of Grain Ships.

The fixture of three spot tramp
 steamers during the week has practi-
 cally cleaned up the idle tonnage on
 the coast says the San Francisco
 Commercial News in its weekly re-
 view of the charter market. One was
 taken for wheat from Portland to the
 United Kingdom at 25¢ ad. Coal from
 lumber from the Sound to Port Pirie
 at private terms, and the third for
 Sound to West Coast at 25¢. As a
 consequence of the immediate scarcity
 of tonnage rates generally are firmer.
 Along toward June, however, the sup-
 ply of tonnage, especially steam, is ex-
 pected to be ample. Chartering of
 grain ships for new crop loading con-
 tinues, and full union rates are being
 paid. In future lumber business Com-
 mercial News to China has been done
 in time charter at 25¢ ad. Coal from
 Comox to Alaska has been done at 35
 ¢ ad.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as
 follows: Lumber from Puget Sound
 or British Columbia to Sydney, 27¢ 6d
 63¢ 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide,
 30¢ 32¢ 6d; Port Pirie, 33¢ 9d 35¢;
 to Fremantle, 35¢ 37¢ 6d; to China
 ports (steam) is 9d 2d 3d 6d d. w.
 direct nitrate port, 37¢ 6d 40¢; Callao

37¢ 6d 40¢; Valparaiso for orders 35¢
 9d 41¢ 3d, with 2¢ 6d less to direct
 port; to South African ports, 50¢; to
 U. K. or Continent, 46¢ 4d 48¢ 9d;
 Guaymas, 55¢ 25¢; Mazatlan 55¢ 25¢;
 Santa Rosalia, 56¢; Honolulu, 55¢ 50¢.

Liverpool mail advices report the
 following fixtures: Antwerp to North
 Pacific, part cargo, is with 27s 6d
 wheat home Rotterdam to San Fran-
 cisco 19s 3d for coke and 15s dead-
 weight; wheat, Australia to U. K.
 quiet at 21s 3d for sale; Newcastle
 N. S. W. to Honolulu, steamer, 12s;
 nitrate freights poor at 17s 6d to 18s
 for season.

In eastern advices the charter of
 the British steamer Hendonhall, 2,
 588 tons to carry coal from the At-
 lantic range to Manila for the gov-
 ernment is announced. The Hendon-
 hall arrived on the Atlantic recently
 with sugar from Java. She gets a
 rate of \$2.85, and is taken for prompt
 loading.

The charter of the Hendonhall adds
 another steamer to the list of several
 now under charter to the govern-
 ment to carry coal to San Francisco,
 Hawaiian Islands and the Philip-
 pines.

The British steamer Manhattan, 6-
 105 tons, recently fixed to carry coal
 from Newport News to San Francisco,
 ran ashore near Newport News
 April 15, according to advices re-
 ceived yesterday, and was damaged.
 She will be surveyed before leaving with
 her cargo of coal.

The Norwegian steamer Sark is out
 57 days from Norfolk, with U. S.
 government coal for San Francisco,
 and the Norwegian steamer Jethou
 is out 29 days from the same port
 with a similar cargo.

En route to Honolulu at the pres-
 ent time with government coal are
 the following: Norwegian steamer
 Torsdal, from Baltimore; British
 steamer Rossbank, from Newport
 News; British steamer Rokeby and
 British steamer Vancouver, from
 Norfolk.

The British ship Holt Hill will sail
 from San Francisco for Royal Roads
 in a few days. The Holt Hill, which
 took a general cargo from Hamburg
 to the Bay City, has been chartered
 to load lumber at Hastings Mills for
 Callao on account of Heatley & Co.

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 while they were scalded. Falconer
 slipped and fell in the wild plunge to
 safety, striking the engineroom plates
 so heavily that his elbow was dislo-
 cated. They were suffering much pain
 when removed to the hospital. It is
 expected that the chief engineer will
 be able to leave the hospital in about
 a week's time, but Falconer will be
 there much longer, as in addition to
 his injured arm, he was much more
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

OIL STOCKS ON LOCAL MARKET

Slight Slackening in Price of
Portland Canals Yesterday
—Two Blocks of Canadian
Northwest Oil Sold.

Canadian Northwest Oil got into the selling yesterday on the local exchange, two blocks, one of 1000 and one of 500 changing hands at 17. Portland Canals are still selling at 41, several lots going at this price both here and at Vancouver, while a block of 1000 was sold here yesterday at 40½. There was a slight slackening in the general price of Portland Canal shares, a reduction of from ½ to 1 showing in the price asked for several mines. The official daily sheet of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association follows:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.06	.09
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.10	.12½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.16	.17
Alberta Coal and Coke	.03	.04
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.05	.08
Int. Coal and Coke	.08	.10
Nicola Valley C. and C.	73.00	80.00
Royal Collieries	.18	.20
West. Coal and Coke	1.90	2.05
B. C. Per m. Loan	133.00	136.00
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	105.00
Gt. West Permanent	114.00	116.50
Northern Crown Bank		
Crown Certificate	94.00	
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Pac. Whaling com.	43.00	
do pfd	64.00	65.00
Stewart Land	28.00	30.00
S. A. Scrip	750.00	785.00
Bitter Creek	.83	.84½
Bear River Canyon	.31	.32
Glacier Creek	.38	.39½
Main Reef	.44	.45
O. K. Fraction	.35	.37
Olga	.15	.20
Portland Canal	40½	40½
Portland Wonder	.40	.52
Red Cliffs	2.05	2.10
do Extensions	.17	.19
Stewart M. and D.	6.25	6.40
Vane, Portland Canals	.30	1.00
Lucky Calumet	.05	.07
Snowstorm	.95	1.05
Snowshoe	.04	.06
Rambler	.29½	..

Sales.
500 Northwest Oil at 17; 1000 at 17.
150 Glacier Creek at 38.
1000 Portland at 41; 1000 at 40½.
Sales at Vancouver.
1000 Portland Canal at 41.
100 Stewart at 65½.
500 Portland Wonder at 41½; 3500 at 40c.
1000 American-Canadian Oil at 4½.
1 S. A. Scrip at \$760.

SOME REACTION IN WHEAT MART

Pit Leaders Become Aggressive on the Selling Side at Chicago—Heavy Trade and Higher Prices in England

CHICAGO, May 4.—There was moderate reaction in wheat today from the big bulge of yesterday. At one time during the morning, prices for months were advanced to little better than top figures of Tuesday, July to 104½, September close to 102½. At this point the market met with rather free offerings through a number of commission houses and a group of pit leaders became aggressive on the selling side. The market closed with a feeling of heaviness at ½ to ¾ under last prices yesterday for the new crop months, while the May held strong around 111. The trade was surprised by the character of the cable from Liverpool this morning, a drop in Russian supplies and the crop news from the other side caused extra heavy trade and higher prices in the English market. The trade had the usual grist of crop damage claims from both sides of the river. To some extent this crop news appeared to be either discredited or discounted, as there was no aggressive support late in the session and some evidence that considerable long wheat was pressing on the market. It is a good trading market with strong interests lined up on both sides. The crop news was bullish and the cash wheat and flour situation bearish.

Corn—Best prices of the day for corn futures were made at the opening, when July scratched 63 and September 64 with sales at at the same moment from ½ to ¾ under these figures. The trade appeared to be waiting for some definite action in wheat both early and late and when the trading market weakened the close corn futures sold off easily to 62½, July and 63½ September. This market is relatively weaker than St. Louis and Kansas but heaviness is likely to develop unless there is much improved cash demand.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	111½	111½	110½	111
July	104½	104½	103½	103½
Sept.	102½	102½	101½	101½
Corn				
May	59½	59½	59½	59½
July	62½	62½	62½	62½
Sept.	64	64	63½	63½
Oats				
May	41½	41½	41½	41½
July	40½	40½	40½	40½
Sept.	38½	38½	38½	38½
Pork				
May	22.30			22.30
July	22.00	22.50	22.00	22.47
Sept.	22.00	2.57	22.00	22.50
Lard				
May	13.00	13.15	12.80	13.12
July	12.45	12.50	12.45	12.75
Sept.	12.42	12.72	12.40	12.67
Short Ribs				
May	12.45	12.62	12.35	12.62
July	12.32	12.52	12.22	12.52
Sept.	12.25	12.45	12.20	12.45

WHOLESALE PRICE OF FLOUR FALLS

Reduction, However, Fails to
Cause Decline in Retail
Prices—California Straw-
berries Make Appearance

Although there has been a drop of 20 cents per barrel in the wholesale price of flour, this has not yet had the effect of reducing the retail prices. Strawberries, Californians, have reached the local market in quantity and quality, and are selling at from 15 to 25 cents per box. Cherries are also on the market, at 40c. Apples from Australia, landed from the steamer Makura on Tuesday, are selling at 20 and 25 cents, and a shipment of new pineapples is being offered at from 40 to 75c. Local tomatoes are in, selling at 35 cents per pound. Bermuda Spanish onions are offering at from 20 to 25c. California blood oranges at 25c per dozen.

Potatoes have dropped, selling now at \$1 per sack, and Comox Creamery butter is selling at 5c less. There is no change in wheat prices.

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Rabin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs	Price
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	22.00 to 25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs	Price
Fresh Island, per dozen	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	30
Cheese	Price
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter	Price
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.35 to .39
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.40
Meats	Price
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .20
Mutton, per lb.	.15 to .20
Mutton, Australian	.15 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .20
Goose, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .24
Chickens, per lb.	.12 to .16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .25
Pork	.15 to .20
Vegetables	Price
Onions, 4 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.03
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, per lb.	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb.	.6
Cauliflower, each	.25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.30
Rhubarb, per lb.	.15
Asparagus, (local)	.12½ to .15
Green Peas, 3 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Onions (Australian) lbs.	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	.5
Fruit	Price
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.25 to .50
Bananas	.35 to .40
Apples, 3 lbs	.25
Apples, per box	2.50 to 3.50
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Amal. Copper	66½	64½	65½
Am. Car. Fdy	58½	56½	57½
Am. Cot. Oil	64½	64	64½
Amer. Ice	24	24	24
Amer. Loco.	48	46	47½
Amer. Smelt	76½	74½	76½
Amer. Sugar	123½	121½	123½
Amer. Tel.	134½	133½	134
Amer. Woolen	34	33	33½
Anacosta	40½	39½	40½
Atchafalpa	108½	107½	108½
B. and O.	108½	108½	108½
B. R. T.	76½	75½	76½
C. C. C. and S. L.	81½	81	81½
C. P. R.	185½	185	185½
C. and O.	84½	82½	83½
C. and G. W.	27½	26½	27
C. and N. W.	149	148½	148½
C. M. and St. P.	138½	136½	138½
Cent. Leather	41½	40	41
C. F. and L.	36½	36	37
Colo. Southern	60½	57½	60½
Con. Gas	133½	131½	133
D. and R. G.	39½	38½	39½
Erle	28½	27½	28
Gt. Nor. Ore	62½	61½	62
Gt. Nor. pfd	133½	132½	132½
Illinois Cent.	133½	132½	133½
Inter-Met.	20½	19½	20
Int. Pump	43½	42½	43½
Iowa Cent.	121½	120½	121½
L. and N.	144½	142½	144
Mackay	29½	28½	29
Mexican Cent.	29½	28½	29
M. S. P. S. S. M.	136½	135	136½
M. K. and T.	40½	40½	40½
Missouri Pac.	67½	67	67½
Nat. Lead	75	73½	74½
N. Y. Cent.	119½	118	119
N. Y. O. and W.	43	42½	42½
N. and W.	101½	100½	101½
Northern Pac.	128½	127	128
Pacific Coast	26½	26½	26½
Pacific Mail	26½	26½	26½
Pennsyl. Ry.	132½	130	132½
Peoples Gas	132½	130	132½
Peoples Gas	107	106	107
Pittsburg Coal	18½	18	18½
Pressed Steel	37	36½	37½
Reading	157½	155	156½
Rep. Steel	33	32½	33
Rock Island	72½	71½	72
Sloss Steel	72½	71½	72
Southern Pac.	123	120½	122½
Southern Ry.	25½	25	25½
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Granby directors will hold their regu-
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Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool close: 1 to 3 down.

St. Paul Bonds.
It is expected that Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
will make an announcement in the near
future relative to the financing abroad
of the St. Paul bond issue.

London Copper.
London copper close: Spots 55-6
ups, sale 1,000. Futures, 56-7-6 up 5,
sales 1600 tons.

THE BOSTON MARKET.
BOSTON, May 4.—For the first time
in many days the feeling was more op-
timistic. It was stated that negotia-
tions were under way for placing of
several large bond issues abroad and
this will affect the balance of the trade
so that gold exports will cease. Short
covering was responsible for most of the
rise today and commission business
was light. The market is commencing
to have two sides again and the bears
have not got everything their own way.

Stock—

Adventure Bld. Asked.
Algonquin 39 10 53½
Arizona Cons. 13½ 12½
Arnold 75 100
Atlantic 05½ 06
Butte Coalition 18 18½
Calumet and Arizona 58½ 58½
Calumet and Hecla 572 575
Centennial 15½ 17
Cons. Mercur Gold 10 17
Copper Range 65 69
Daly West 08 08
Franklin 11½ 11½
Granby 35½ 40½
Green Canada 08 08
La Salle 01½ 01½
Mass Cons. 06¼ 06½
Mexico Cons. M. and S. 02 02½
Michigan 04½ 05
Mohawk 47 48
Nevada Cons. 18½ 19
Nipissing 09½ 10
North Butte 30½ 31
Old Dominion 33 33½
Quebec 132 135
Quincy 85 85½
Santa Fe 01½ 02
Shannon 09½ 09½
Superior 39½ 40
Tamarack 49 50
Utah Cons. 19½ 20
Victoria 02½ 03
Winona 06½ 07
Wolverine 111 115
Wyndott 01½ 02

Anal. Copper 61½ 62
American Zinc 23½ 24
Boston Cons. 15 20
Boston and Corbin 10½ 11½
East Butte 07 07½
Giroux 06½ 07
Hancock 16½ 17½
Isle Royale 13½ 14
Lake 51½ 52½
Keweenaw 08½ 09
Miami 02½ 03
New Canadian 01½ 02
North Lake 10 10½
Ojibway 06½ 06½
Superior and Boston 09½ 10
Sup. and Pittsburg 11½ 11½
U. S. Coal and Oil 34 34½
U. S. Smelt. and Refg. 40½ 40½
Utah Apex 02½ 03
Yukon 04 04½

Sheep Creek District.
In the southern portion of Nelson
mining division there are three min-
ing camps—Ymir, Salmo and Erie—
in which mining is carried on with
little intermission throughout the
year. Ymir used to be far and away
the most important part of the dis-
trict, but since the suspension of pro-
duction at the Ymir mine, it has not
been so prominent, though last year
the Yankee Girl group made a sub-
stantial showing with a production of
more than 3,000 tons of ore contain-
ing approximately 4,500 ounces of gold
and 23,000 ounces of silver. This mine
continues to be productive. The Ymir
mine, however, has also come into
notice and preparations are being
made for a resumption of work on
the Dundee, after a long period of ac-
tivity, following the destruction of its
surface works by fire some years ago.
In Erie camp the Second, and also
Arlington mines have both contribut-
ed to the annual production of the dis-
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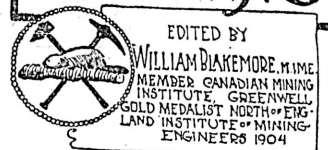
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Metal Markets.
London copper close: Spots 55-6 up,
sales 1000 tons. Futures, 56-7-6 up 5.
London silver, 2½. New York sil-
ver, 54½. Mexican dollars, 41 cents.
Standard copper, 12 to 12½.
Tin, \$22.95 to \$23.10.
Lead, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Spelter, \$5.20 to \$5.40.

Letter Mines Unionized.
After years of work the organized
miners of Illinois have at last suc-
ceeded in unionizing the Letter Coal mines
at Zeigler, Ill., which have passed into
the hands of the Bell-Zoller company.
They will now be operated by a
union men. The sale of the Letter
properties has just been consummated
and the new company having made an
agreement with the officials of the
United Mine Workers of Illinois to be-
lieve in construction work in the mines.
The experience of Joseph Letter in try-
ing to operate coal mines in Illinois
with non-union men is said to have
cost him about two million dollars.
Nearly a hundred men have met with
death in a series of mine disasters, ex-
ceptions and fires in the Zeigler prop-
erty. For more than a year the
mines have been sealed up and the
bodies of the last eight men who were
killed have never been recovered. The
town of Zeigler, which was owned by
Mr. Letter has been deserted since
last May when the inhabitants, who
all depended on the operations of the
mines, were shipped out to other
towns. The Zeigler mines were oper-
ated by the Letters in 1903, and during
the life of Letter union men were em-
ployed. When Joseph Letter got con-
trol he started a fight on the union
and discharging all his union men and
importing non-union men from other
states. A high stockade was built
round the town and armed guards
were put at the gates. A tower was
erected on which were placed a
searchlight, and two gatling guns, and
for a time bombardment of the camp
of the union pickets was a common
occurrence.

Sheep Creek District.
In the southern portion of Nelson
mining division there are three min-
ing camps—Ymir, Salmo and Erie—
in which mining is carried on with
little intermission throughout the
year. Ymir used to be far and away
the most important part of the dis-
trict, but since the suspension of pro-
duction at the Ymir mine, it has not
been so prominent, though last year
the Yankee Girl group made a sub-
stantial showing with a production of
more than 3,000 tons of ore contain-
ing approximately 4,500 ounces of gold
and 23,000 ounces of silver. This mine
continues to be productive. The Ymir
mine, however, has also come into
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Proposed Race Meet
Sir:—In this evening's Victoria Times
Mr. G. A. Fraser, managing director of
the Victoria Country Club, says that
"Mayor Morley won't stop the races. If
he tries there will be trouble and the city
will be involved in the hottest damage
suit." After the orgy of last year with
its disastrous results, one would have
thought that no horse racing would be
contemplated in Victoria. As one race-
payer, with considerable interests in the
city, I hope that the mayor and corpora-
tion will not be hindered in doing their
clear duty by any such threats. If the
racing is stopped, and if Mr. Fraser
does get heavy damages—which I ven-
ture to think most unlikely—it will cost
that will be taken out of the city by the
bookmakers, apart altogether from the
moral evils. Too many alms were edu-
cated by the 60 days' racing last year,
their gambling propensities were devel-
oped, and six days' racing this year will
without a shade of a doubt produce the
direct results.

W. W. COLUMBIA.
Bishopsclose, Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1910.

VARICOSE ULCERS
Healed by Zam-Buk

Mrs. Alex. Young, Martin's River,
Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes as fol-
lows: "I feel I must acquaint you with
the great benefit I have received from
Zam-Buk. For years I had been trou-
bled with varicose veins and sores on
my leg, and could get nothing to
heal these. The family doctor treat-
ed me, but instead of getting better the
trouble seemed to get worse. I then
tried various remedies, but still to
no avail, and I almost gave up in
despair, thinking I would never get a
cure. About three months ago I
heard of Zam-Buk, and what a won-
derful healer it was, so I laid in a
supply and gave the Zam-Buk treat-
ment a fair trial. It surpassed my
highest expectations, and only a few
boxes were needed to effect a com-
plete cure.

"Not only in my own case, but in the
case of a friend of mine, to whom I
recommended Zam-Buk for the same
trouble. Zam-Buk has done what
everything else previously tried failed
to do. I recommend Zam-Buk very
strongly, and I think it should have
a place in every household."

For ulcers, abscesses, eczema, chaps,
salt-rheum, ringworm, blood-poison-
ing, chronic sores, and all other skin
injuries and diseases. Zam-Buk is
without equal. It also cures piles,
festered sores, and inflamed patches.
All druggists and stores sell at 50c
per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co.,
Toronto, for price. You are warned
against harmful substitutes and cheap
imitations.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.
I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice
that one month from date hereof I will
apply to the Superintendent of Pro-
vincial Police at Victoria for a renewal
of my license to sell intoxicating liquors
at the premises known as the Howard
Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the dis-
trict of Esquimalt, to commence on the
1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of John
Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter
of the "Trustees and Executors Act."
NOTICE is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against the late
John Kennedy, who died on the 9th of
December, 1909, in Victoria, B. C., are
required to send by registered post pre-
paid, or deliver to the undersigned, sol-
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executor of the above estate, full par-
ticulars in writing of their claims and
statements of their accounts, and the
nature thereof, and the securities (if
any) held in connection with the same,
before the 15th day of June, 1910, or
thereafter, having regard only to the
claims of which said executor shall
then have had notice.

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A Continuance of Our Sale of Costumes, Today---Tra- veller's Samples---Marked to Rush Out Quickly. Reg. \$45. Your Choice,

There Are Still a Number of Very Exquisite Creations in These
Samples to Select From Today.

There are no two alike—that is to say, in style. Thus we are offering to you exclusive models. These were only received yesterday, and consist of seventy-five exquisite sample costumes. These were purchased from the traveller who offered them to us at an extra special price as an inducement for us to purchase the lot, which we did. They are exceptionally smart in appearance, while the superb tailoring makes them values seldom heard of hereabouts. The materials are of the very highest order, and include panamas, diagonal serges, french cords, etc. Coats vary from 32 to 36 inches long, are lined throughout with silk or satin, and made with new shawl collars inlaid with satin or moire silk, and finished with braid piping. Skirts are pleated in the new tunic effect. Usual selling price, \$45.00, today

\$17.50



Dress Goods, Regu- lar Values to \$1.25, Friday, 75c

The Dress Goods Department should not only prove a very interesting one Friday, but it will be a place where a substantial saving can be made in Serges, Poplins, Venetians, Satin Cloth, New Plaids, Diagonals, Striped and Cream Dress Goods. These are exceedingly good quality, in all the newest shades and colorings. Regular price, per yard, \$1.25. Friday75c

A Special Table of Silks at 50c

It is indeed surprising to note the long way in which 50c will go here. While in the store Friday don't fail to take a glance through these splendid values. It includes many new novelties. At, per yard50c

Ladies' Nightgowns, Friday, at 75c



A splendid quality of Night Gown is being placed on sale Friday at an unusually low price. These are made of cotton and cambric in various dainty styles, high and low neck, edged with lace and embroidery. Friday...75c

What Is Better for Baby's Health Than Fresh Air?

When baby is feeling a little out of sorts, you generally run or telephone for the doctor. When you get him, nine cases out of ten he will tell you to give baby plenty of fresh air, and to do this a vehicle is most necessary. We have a splendid stock of nearly all kinds and styles, at every price.



Splendid Values Await You in the Whitewear Section

Fine White Lawn and Mull Waists Marked
to Sell Quickly at
\$1.25

The section devoted to Women's Blouses is one which we are justly proud of. Every known design in beautiful Summer Waists are now being shown, and what is more interesting, is the surprisingly low price they are marked at. A special showing of a line to sell Friday at \$1.25 is to be seen in our Broad Street Windows.

Waist of White Swiss Lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design, trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. New style puff sleeves, trimmed with rows of tucks and insertion. Buttoned in back and tucked. Attached shaped collar edged with frill of German Valenciennes lace ...\$1.25

Tailor-made Waist of good quality white cambric. Front has box pleat down centre and has five one-half inch tucks either side. Also has shoulder pleats, which gives the desired fullness. Sleeves finished with link cuffs. Detachable linen collar\$1.25

Lingerie Waist of sheer mercerized mull. The front is embroidered in neat designs with rows of fine tucks. New bishop sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion. Fastened back and finished with tucks. Attached shaped collar of insertion and lace. Price\$1.25
See Broad Street Windows

Our Small Wares Department Of- fers You the Latest Styles in But- tons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place in deed is our Small Ware Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. Today we draw your attention to our list of Buttons.
Pongee Silk Crochet Buttons per dozen \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 40c
Black Silk Crochet Buttons, per dozen, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and50c
Buttons, in navy, brown, dark red, fawn crochet, small size, per dozen 50c; large size\$1.00
Jet Buttons, small size, per dozen, 25c and35c
Jet Buttons, medium size, per dozen50c

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts at \$1.35

Friday every lady can make a most worthy saving. We are placing on sale an excellent line of Sateen Underskirts. These are in brocaded effects, with large frill at bottom, also dust frill. In speaking of these, we might say that better value was never offered. Friday's special price\$1.35

Black Silk Underskirts, Fri., \$3.90

Considering the excellent quality of these garments, and at the unusually low price, they should sell quickly. They are exceptionally well made and finished. Extra deep frill. These are marked to move out quick Friday...\$3.90

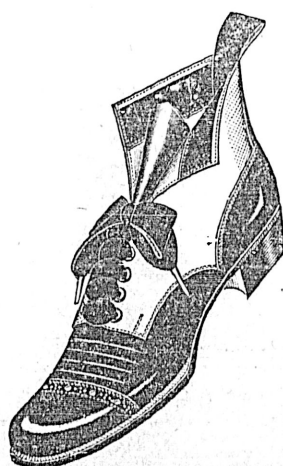
Men's Shoes for Friday and Saturday Selling. \$5.00 Values for \$3.95

On Friday we place on sale some extraordinary values in Men's Shoes. They are all new goods and this season's latest styles. All have genuine Goodyear welt soles, with pure oak-tanned sole leather.
These shoes regularly sell for \$5.00 a pair, and are good values at the price.
If you would save a dollar on your new Spring Shoes, see these on Friday—
Men's Gun Metal Calfskin Bluchers
Men's Tan Russia Calf Bluchers
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxford
Men's Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords
These shoes are all sizes and widths in stock, but to be sure of getting B.C. size, better come early.
See Broad Street Windows

\$3.95

Friday Will See the Last of These 50c Gloves. Usual Val- ues \$1.00

All day Monday the clerks in the Glove Department were kept extremely busy. Hundreds of ladies took advantage of the sale during that day, and in many instances a number returned to purchase for future needs. Friday we have decided to hold another sale of them to make a final clearance. They are good quality.
Glaze Kid Gloves, with patent two dome fasteners, in shades of tan, browns, state and beaver. Regularly sold for \$1.00. Final clearance Friday, per pair50c
See Broad Street Windows



A Larger or More Comprehensive Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices at which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the best materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the best are selected.

Girls' Sailor Suits, made of heavy striped duck and heavy bands, well made. Also in plain duck, trimmed with bands of navy, in sizes from 8 to 14 years....\$2.00

Children's Rompers, made of heavy and good quality gingham, in plain blue and tan, sizes from 1 to 4 years, at 75c and65c

Most Beautiful Are the New Season's Modes Shown in Our Millinery Dept.

When you want a good Hat the very latest you naturally come to Spencer's for the simple reason that we always have an exceptionally large stock of the latest ideas and at prices that are right. At present we are showing some exceptionally pretty styles. These have just been opened up and include Outing Hats Untrimmed Shapes Sun Hats and Children's Sailor styles. It is a pleasure for us to show them to you whether purchasing or not.

Boys' Clothing of Qual- ity, Fashion and Workmanship

Every season our strong desire is that our stock of Boys' Clothing should win the approval of all parents who appreciate quality and high grade materials, boys' clothing that is tailored with distinctiveness, care and detail. For instance, of the values offered read down this list—
Boys' Wash Suits, up from\$1.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, from\$3.50
Boys' Three-piece Suits\$3.50

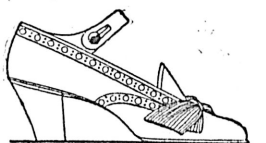
Fancy Hosiery for Ladies, Priced Mod- erately

Our Hosiery Department carries the largest and best assorted hose for women, misses and children hereabouts, and not only that, but the very best quality obtainable at the price, which is the most important feature, for instance—
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, seamless, with double heel and toes, in colors of sky, pink, mauve, navy blue, white and black. Per pair25c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, with dainty lace ankles, full fashioned, with high spliced ankles, in nearly any shade desired. Per pair35c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, with neat silk embroidery, in all colors. Per pair50c

It Would Be Impossi- ble to Find Better Values in Ribbons

Ribbons for all purposes and at all prices make our Ribbon Department one that is worthy the name. Every known shade and fabric is to be had. This is why it has become so popular. When in need of a pretty piece of ribbon better try this department. A special table is set aside portraying the late effects at, per yard, 25c and 15c
Wash Ribbons—A piece of Wash Ribbon always finds a place at home. Many dainty little things can be made from it, and at prices like these, it will be to your advantage to purchase these. Prices are for the piece containing 18 yards, 1/4-inch wide, 70c; 3/8-inch wide, 80c; 1/2-inch wide, 90c; 3/4-inch wide, \$1.00; 1-inch wide.....\$1.25

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